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## 6300 are expected for spring at WT

Between 6300 and 6400 students are expected to enroll for the spring term at West Texas State University.

That's the prediction of Registrar Dr. Donald Cates. Registration began earlier this week for Amarillo course offerings and will continue Friday and Saturday at the WTSU activities center.

More than 200 classes are available for evening students, as well as the numerous daytime class offerings.

Cates said he expects the enrollment figure for the spring term to rival or beat the 12th class day enrollment figure compiled for the spring term of 1975 when 6300 students were registered.

"We'll have a moderate increase," he said.

The spring term enrollment, as it is every year, will be down by several hundred, he expects, from the fall 1975 enrollment figure of 6701.

Twenty courses are scheduled for the university's Amarillo offerings. Only two courses will be offered in cities other than Canyon and Amarillo for the term, he said.

Freshmen and seniors open registration at 8 a.m. Friday. Sophomores, juniors and graduate students continue that afternoon and Saturday morning. Evening-only students and late arrivals regis-

ter Saturday from mid-morning until 1:20 p.m. Students taking only WTSU Amarillo classes who missed the special Jan. 14 registration should also register at that time.

Late registration will run from Jan. 19, the first day of classes, until noon Jan. 24 in the registrar's office. The office, located in the Administration Building, is open from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. weekdays.

The WTSU School of Agriculture's new Nance Ranch teaching pavilion and Meat Laboratory bolster the animal science curricula. Three horsemanship courses ranging from elementary horsemanship to advanced English equitation are also available.

Special topics courses in arts and sciences are the Bicentennial Lecture Series, Applied Techniques in Museology and Personal Crises and the Movies. The bachelor of general studies degree program, which gives great flexibility in course selection, is also administered through this college.

Other new degrees and programs available at West Texas State University are bilingual education certification, criminal justice administration, applied arts and sciences and library science.

For more information, telephone the registrar at 656-3331.

### If changes won't hurt WTSU

## Watkins to vote NCAA economy

An economy-minded Dr. Lloyd Watkins told The News Monday before leaving for the NCAA convention in St. Louis he intends to vote for economy measures which would apply to athletics on a national basis.

The president of West Texas State University, who initiated a regent discussion of WTSU athletic funding and costs in early December, said he would vote for economy measures "which I can see they won't provide undue hardship."

He stressed he would vote for economy measures which would not unduly harm the already money-short WTSU athletic program.

Agenda items on the convention schedule which Watkins said he would vote closely involved a reduction in scouting trips and the number of visits prospective athletes can make to campuses.

Many agenda items, he said, appear to propose only minor changes in NCAA college athletic programs, "but you add them all up and it comes to something that could be a substantial savings."

The trip to St. Louis was ap-

parently the first for Watkins to the national athletic conference convention and he said he expected to be joined at the meeting by other university presidents from throughout the country.

"Quite apparently, a great many more university presidents are beginning to attend these meetings," he said. "The feeling is that the university presidents have the onus for allocation of institutional funds and

they might have a different view than those concerned solely with the area of athletics who don't have to look at the over-all expenditures of the university."

Another key matter of concern to Watkins as he prepared to attend the meetings was the proposed re-organization of the conference, a proposal which apparently would isolate what Watkins termed "the super-star schools" in a division of their own. No Missouri Valley Confer-

ence schools, he said, are among the universities proposed for the top division.

Watkins said such a proposal could be reasonably expected to eliminate any possibility of MVC schools receiving television rights money in the future.

He said he feels the move toward the creation of a super division is motivated by a desire on the part of the big football schools of the country to eliminate any economy measures.

## CHS bandsman named to national honor band

Canyon High School bandsman John King has been selected for membership in the National High School Honors Band, which is among the highest honors in the nation to come to high school musicians.

A trumpet player with the CHS bands, King is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. King, Jr., of 1602 8th Avenue, Canyon. He was selected for participation in the national honors band at the recommendation of the local band director and through written and tape auditions submitted.

The honors band, sponsored by the National Band Association, will perform for the Music Educators National Conference



biennial meeting at Atlantic City on March 13, following four days of intensive rehearsals.

The day following the performance for the Music Educators, the honors band will present a special concert at the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C. The band will be conducted by Dr. William D. Revelli, director of bands emeritus at the University of Michigan, nationally known conductor and clinician.

Works of American composers will be included on the programs to honor the country's bicentennial. The honors band is to be composed of some 100 students representing each of the 50 states of the union.

## Petitions are mailed on weather

Petitions with more than 600 names protesting the issuance of weather modification permits to South Plains associations were sent the Texas Water Development Board Monday by Nolon Henson, a South Randall County rancher.

Henson said he sent 22 petitions, each containing between 20 and 45 names, to the TWDB as required by law to call a public hearing on issuance of weather modification permits in the Randall County area.

In addition, resolutions opposing the use of cloud-seeding to control the weather were passed Monday by Randall County commissioners, Deaf Smith County commissioners and Swisher County commissioners.

Henson said he doesn't know when the TWDB will call a public hearing to air the proposal by Plains Weather Improvement Association of Hale County to obtain a four-year permit to seed clouds.

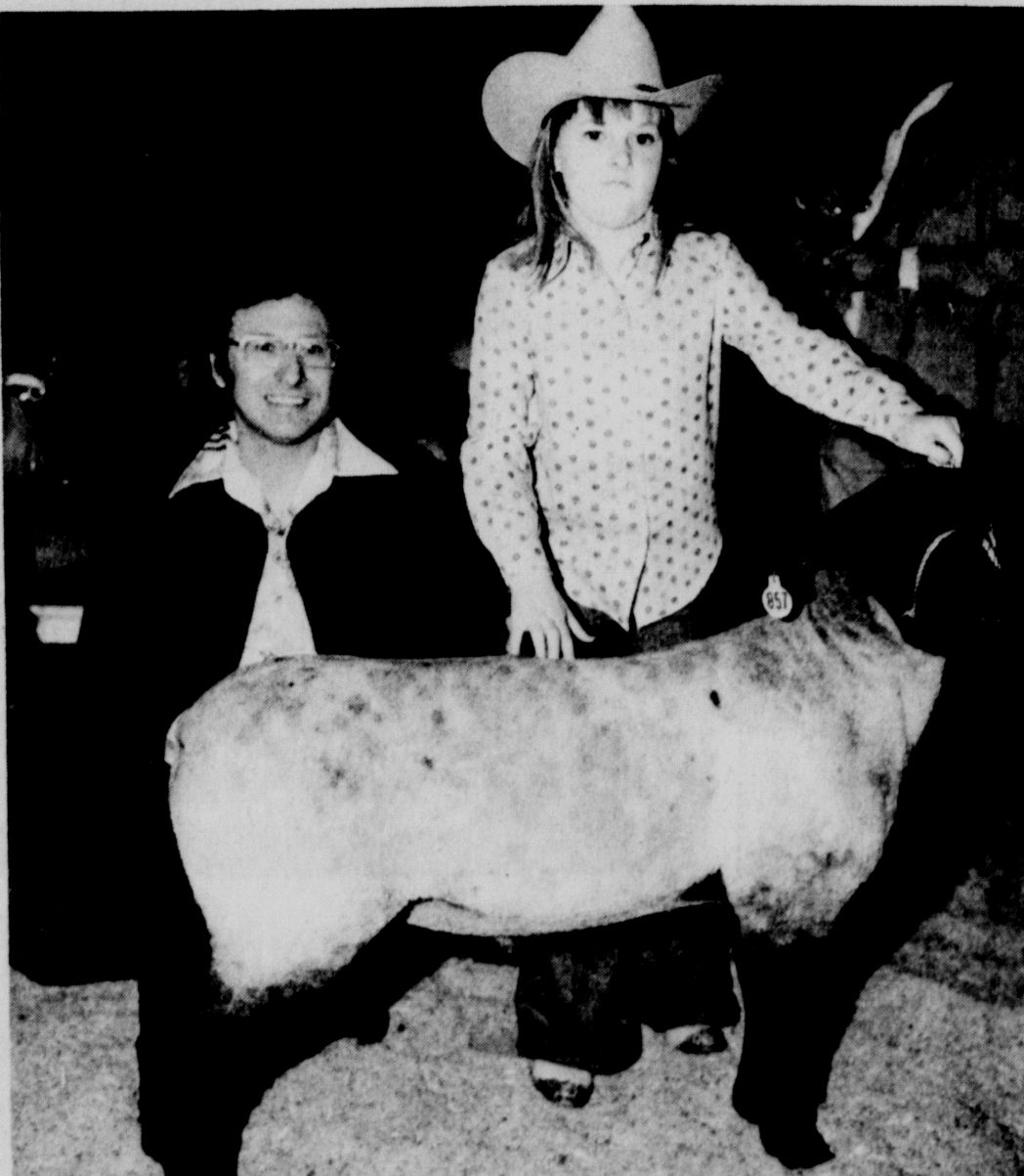
Nor does he know, he said, how many hearings the board will hold in the area.

But, whenever and wherever the hearings are held, he said, the opponents hope to obtain expert witnesses to testify about the effects of cloud seeding on rainfall.

Henson is one of a group of South Randall County farmers and ranchers opposing the use of cloud-seeding



She was a little ill and needed rest, but my cooking got her out of bed in less than one day.



Shelli Beerwinkle showed the grand champion lamb Saturday during the 28th annual Randall County Junior Livestock Show here.

Her lamb was purchased by Benny Cooper, kneeling, of Cooper's Market and brought a top bid of \$5 a pound.



With no rain in the Canyon area since summer, stubble and pastureland is prime for fire as local firemen discovered last weekend when they answered a call to fight a grass fire just south of Hidden Valley addition. Fortunately, the wind was

blowing away from houses in the development. Fire Chief Jack Jennings said the fire was started by children playing with fireworks.

### Cox sees solution soon

## AISD files formal land appeal

The Amarillo School Board filed its formal appeal of Randall County school board decision Monday with the Texas Education Commissioner, but Canyon School District Attorney Elton Cox hopes the appeal will not be heard.

"Even though they've appealed, I think it's a matter of a short period of time until it's settled," Cox said Tuesday.

The matter Cox hopes is settled is the amount of money the Amarillo School District must pay the Canyon School District in return for the Amarillo annexation of 160 acres of the Glendale subdivision west of the Canyon expressway.

Randall County School Trustees in December passed a motion which would require the Amarillo district to pay an amount which is yet to be determined, an amount based on the taxable value of property in the 160-acre tract each year for five years.

At the time, Amarillo School District Attorney R.A. Wilson said the action was an abuse of the discretionary power of the county board.

County board members are to meet at 1:30 p.m. today in the office of County Judge Woody Pond to review the appeal by the Amarillo board, and to approve the adjusted metes and bounds description of the Canyon school district following the de-annexation of the Glendale property.

Cox said Tuesday he has been negotiating with Wilson over how much money the Amarillo District should pay the Canyon district for revenues lost due to the land transfer.

He said he believes the two school boards can agree on a price to be paid the Canyon district and forestall the appeal effort and that he has recommended the Amarillo district present a check they feel represents

a reasonable amount to the Canyon district for consideration.

The appeal filed Monday by Wilson on behalf of the Amarillo district says the power of the Randall County board is limited by statute "to the making of an equitable adjustment of the bonded indebtedness of the Canyon School District."

"To the extent, therefore, that the Dec. 18, 1975, action of the Randall County Board of School Trustees includes a monetary recovery in favor of the Canyon Independent School District it exceeds the statutory authority

of the Randall County Board of School Trustees and is accordingly unenforceable," the appeal says.

Wilson contends the motion was also "an arbitrary and capricious determination made without the benefit of any competent supporting evidence."

Wilson also says that the motion works to assess against the Amarillo district the value of improvements on land in the subdivision which "may well have been constructed because of the fact that the area now lies in the Amarillo (ISD) rather than the

Canyon (ISD)."

The order also fails to allow credit for what would have been the cost of educating students in the detached area to the Canyon district.

The appeal addresses only that portion of the action taken by the county board which refers to payments by AISD to CUSD for the loss of the property. As such, according to Dallas bond attorneys, the appeal will not impact on the ability of the Canyon district to issue bonds for new school construction should a bond issue election set for Feb. 17 pass.



Canyon Police Chief Al Stewart, center, and Lt. Tom Rolen prepare a \$6000 cache of marijuana, cocaine and LSD for the fire Tuesday afternoon as Dr. J.L. Markham, whose in-

cinerator was used for the bonfire, looks on. The illicit drugs were confiscated by Canyon police over the past four or five years.

## Sales at livestock show rise; Wilkinson shows champ steer

Sales at the Randall County Junior Livestock Show, after a dip in 1975, increased by several thousand dollars Saturday night to just over \$35,000.

Sales for the 1975 show totalled only \$24,896, far under the 1974 record year sales total of \$40,000 and well under the 1973 total of \$29,000.

More than 100 Randall County FFA and 4-H club members sold their animals — lambs, swine and steers — following two days of show activities at the J.O. Parker Memorial Building here.

Twelve steers brought an average of \$680 each during the sale, with steer sales totalling \$8163 for the night.

Grand champion steer was shown by Chris Wilkinson. The animal, weighing 909 pounds, brought \$1.25 per pound in the bid arena, for a total of \$1136. First National Bank of Canyon was top bidder for the steer.

Frances Watson showed the reserve champion steer, which weighed 873 pounds and brought a top bid of \$1 per pound from Whitlow-Lee of Happy.

Lambs, more than 100 of them, brought a total of \$14,700 in the bidding, for an average price of \$127 each.

Grand champion lamb honors went to Shelli Beerwinkle, who showed a 112-pound lamb, which brought \$5 per pound in the bid ring. Cooper's Market of Canyon was top bidder for the animal.

Gary Hinders showed the reserve champion lamb, which weighed 108 pounds and brought \$3.10 per pound on a bid from Amarillo First National Bank.

Seventy-five head of swine brought a total of \$12,705 for the night, for an average price per head of \$169.

Randy Burkohl, with a 236-pound pig showed the grand champion. Palo Duro Heating and Air Conditioning of Amarillo bid a top price of \$2.35 per pound for the animal.

Lonnie Tuck, with a 238-pound animal, showed the reserve champion swine. Peek Industrial Tractor Parts Co. of Amarillo bid the top dollar for the reserve champion with a bid of \$1.50 per pound.

In 1975, the grand champion steer brought \$1.05 per pound, while in 1974 the grand champion brought \$1.50 per pound.

The grand champion swine in 1975 brought \$2 per pound while in 1974 the grand champion brought \$3.20.

The top lamb in 1975 brought \$1.80 per pound while in 1974 the top bid price was \$2.40 per pound.

Forrest Gruner, who has been active in the Junior Livestock

Association for years, was named recipient of the 1976 Farmer Schaeffer Award for his contribution to the group.

Carl Coffelt was named the winner of a \$400 scholarship to attend West Texas State University. The Taylor family of Canyon presents the award annually.

Randall County Farm Bureau overall showmanship awards went to Ray Shipman for swine, Gary Hinders in lamb, and Larry Hales in steer.

Novice trophies went to Shana McCarley in swine, Shelli Beerwinkle in sheep, and Rob Law in steer. The trophies are presented by the Canyon Kiwanis Club.

Herdsmen trophies, presented by Walter Cranmer, went to Jim Oglesby in swine, Matt Collier in sheep, and Debbie Hales in steer.

Champion trophies were presented by Consumer's Fuel of Canyon.

## Resident's neighbors not very desirable

Hermas Miller had wanted the advantages of a country-type home environment when he built his new home north of Hunsley Hills on a plot which overlooks Canyon. Since then, Miller, financial vice president at West Texas State University, has had what you might call a falling out with his neighbors.

He'd taken matters pretty much in his own hands until he discovered last fall his neighbors might be less than desirable. But

now he's learned that federal regulations require that matters be left in his own hands.

Miller's neighbors are a population of prairie dogs — 50,000 of them by his estimate — who have burrowed into the caliche and sand of the Canyon North section which lies just north of the city west of the Canyon expressway.

A low-powered rifle took care of the neighbors Miller had on his own property, but the WTSU (See NEIGHBORS, Page 5)



# Program takes aim at drug abuse

While fifth graders study the proper uses of drugs, sixth graders are learning about drug abuse. It is all part of an extensive program of crime and drug use prevention being taught in Canyon elementary schools.

The instruction has been included in Canyon curriculum for a number of years, supported by local funds, but this year some federal money is expected for materials, curriculum director Mrs. Vondee McGregor said.

School officials aren't sure just how much federal money to expect, nor can they say how much has been expended over the years in local funds.

More information on the federal grant will come at a meeting in February at PESO, the regional education agency, Mrs. McGregor said. However, part of the grant will go directly to PESO and the rest will be available to be spent locally. She said she anticipates being able to buy new materials at the end of this year and next year also.

Canyon is one of the few schools who have had a local program on drug and crime prevention, Mrs. McGregor said. The program is not budgeted separately, so it is impossible to tell what the cost has been say school superintendent Jerry Jacobs and Ronnie Wood, budget officer.

Through speakers and films, fifth graders learn the benefits of proper drug use, Mrs. McGregor said.

Sixth graders have an extensive study of drug abuse. While the programs vary from year to year, Mrs. McGregor said that in the past the youngsters have listened to former drug users, medical personnel, and parents of children with drug problems as well as viewed films and pamph-

lets.

In addition, youngsters in the lower grades are instructed in a broad range of topics that come under the heading of "character education."

"With this, we hope to instill the strength of character to enable children to make their own decisions," said Mrs. McGregor. "With the feeling that many times if children are strong enough to make their own judgment, they won't be brought in to drugs."

"At the same time, we're not trying to put our morals on them, but some behavior is accepted by society and some is not," she said.

The program is aimed at all abuses, and not just drugs, according to Mrs. McGregor.

## Bicentennial planning meet slated today

Bicentennial Festival Committee will be meeting this afternoon, Jan. 15, at 3 p.m. for a general planning session regarding the summer celebration for Canyon and Randall County.

All persons with suggestions and celebration ideas are invited for the planning discussions which are to be held in the downstairs meeting rooms of the First National Bank.

The general planning meeting will outline ideas and projects to be included in the county's annual summer celebration, according to Jane Stephens, Festival committee chairman.

Estimates of the degree of involvement of Canyon children with drugs vary, from "slight" to "increasing."

Carroll Killingsworth, high school counselor, said, in his opinion, drug use among high school students was declining.

"We have practically no problem whatsoever in school and I don't think there is much of a problem out of school," he said. "There isn't as much of a problem now as there was two or three years ago."

Compared to other schools, drug usage in Canyon has always been at a low level, he said. Killingsworth also said that alcohol was only a minor problem with Canyon students.

However, Canyon Police Chief Al Stewart believes that drug use, particularly marijuana, is increasing among youngsters.

"Our involvement with juveniles has increased," he said. "This could mean that usage has increased or that we are just more aware of it. I think that marijuana usage has increased."

Juvenile crime in the city is definitely up, the chief said. Stewart said police have fewer problems with teenaged drinking now than in the past.

## Library Friends luncheon today

Canyon Friends of the Library will be meeting today, Jan. 15, for a luncheon at 12 noon in the Buffalo Room of the East Dining Hall at West Texas State University.

The executive board meeting, which was originally scheduled for the Yum Yum Tree Restaurant, will include discussion and planning on future projects for the Friends.



**GRASS FIRE** — Police Chief Al Stewart dumps in a hefty bundle of marijuana and other drugs to be destroyed while Dr. J.L. Markham manned the fire. Police Tuesday

burned pot and pills valued at several thousand dollars which have been confiscated over the years and are no longer needed as evidence.

# Realtor seeks tax seat

Bob Burks, an Amarillo real estate broker, announced Wednesday he is a candidate for the office of Randall County tax assessor-collector subject to the Democratic primary election.

"Numerous citizens of Randall County have contacted me about running for tax assessor-collector," Burks said. "They have expressed a concern about the apparent inefficiency and lack of courtesy and cooperation in that important office."

"The 1975 budget of Randall County reveals that it is costing

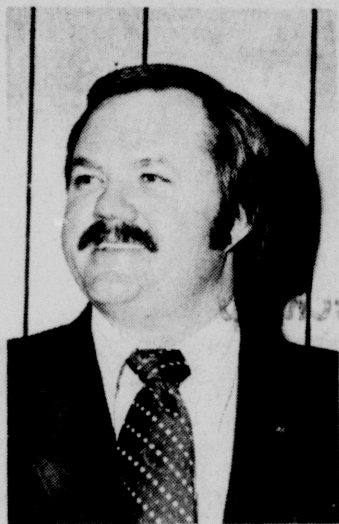
the tax assessor-collector \$1 to collect \$4.37 while, on the other hand, Potter County's budget for 1975 reflects an expense of \$1 to collect \$7.36. These figures alone reflect the inefficient way the tax office is being run."

Burks said if elected he would devote full time to the duties of the office.

He is a native of Dalhart and moved to the Amarillo-Canyon area in 1963. Burks is a graduate of West Texas State University with a BBA degree and major in finance.

He is married to the former La Vada Reeves of Dumas and they have one daughter, Brooke, six months old.

Burks is a member of the Amarillo Board of Realtors.



Bob Burks

# Alcohol and marijuana bring two kids trouble

A Canyon High School student pled guilty this week in county court to driving while intoxicated.

Vernon Warren Poort, 17, of Rt. 2, Canyon was sentenced to 30 days probation to six months and was fined \$150 and costs.

He was arrested by city police about midnight Saturday.

Police also arrested a Canyon youth for possession of marijuana over the weekend.

James Grubb, 17, of 1024 5th St. pleaded guilty to misdemeanor possession of marijuana and marijuana seeds after he was arrested Sunday.

Grubb was charged after police stopped his vehicle to question him in connection with speeding. According to police, when the youth rolled down the window, the officer smelled marijuana.

The teenager pled guilty and was sentenced to three days in jail and was fined \$250 and court costs.

A Canyon man was charged with assault Sunday. Walter Crosey of southeast of the city was arrested in connection with the beating of Robert Ernie Jordan of 1613-A 2nd Ave. Jordan was treated at Palo Duro Hospital for facial cuts.

A residence was also reported burglarized while the owners were on vacation. Chris G. Spence of 1519 2nd Ave. told police that they discovered household goods valued at about \$650 were missing when they returned home Sunday. Taken were a portable stereo, a calculator, stereo speakers and turntable.

## Census looks at employment

Local representatives of the Bureau of the Census will conduct a survey of employment in this area during the week of Jan. 18-24. Mr. Percy R. Millard, Director of the Bureau's Regional Office in Dallas, has announced.

The survey is conducted for the U.S. Department of Labor in a scientifically designed sample of approximately 55,000 households throughout the United States. Employment and unemployment statistics based on results of this survey are used to provide a continuing measure of the economic health of the Nation.

For example, in November the survey indicated that of the 93.0 million men and women in the civilian labor force, 85.3 million were employed. The Nation's unemployment rate was 8.3 per cent, the same as in September but substantially below the recession peak of 8.9 per cent reached in the second quarter of 1975.

Information supplied by individuals participating in the survey is kept strictly confidential by law and the results are used only to compile statistical totals.

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ASSETS		DOLLARS		Cts.	
1. Cash and due from banks (including \$ -0- unposted debits)		901	549	29	1
2. (a) U.S. Treasury securities \$ 722,452.20	Total (items	xxx	xxx	xx	
(b) Obligations of Federal Financing Bank \$ -0-	2(a) & (b) =	722	452	20	2
3. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations			-0-		3
4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions		97	387	28	4
5. Other securities (including \$ -0- corporate stocks)			-0-		5
6. Trading account securities			-0-		6
7. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell		1	300	000	7
8. Other loans		5	280	982	8
9. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises			137	080	9
10. Real estate owned other than bank premises			54	611	10
11. Investments in subsidiaries not consolidated			-0-		11
12. Customer's liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding			-0-		12
13. Other assets (item 6 of "Other Assets") (including \$ -0- direct lease financing)			7	844	13
14. TOTAL ASSETS		8	501	907	14
LIABILITIES					
15. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		3	087	704	15
16. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		2	858	228	16
17. Deposits of United States Government			5	295	17
18. Deposits of States and political subdivisions		1	634	767	18
19. Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions			-0-		19
20. Deposits of commercial banks			-0-		20
21. Certified and officers' checks, etc.			15	519	21
22. TOTAL DEPOSITS					22
(a) Total demand deposits \$ 7,601,515.69		xxx	xxx	xxx	(a)
(b) Total time and savings deposits \$ 3,565,969.58		xxx	xxx	xxx	(b)
23. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase			-0-		23
24. Other liabilities for borrowed money			-0-		24
25. Mortgage indebtedness			-0-		25
26. Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding			-0-		26
27. Other liabilities			81	357	27
28. TOTAL LIABILITIES		7	682	873	28
29. MINORITY INTEREST IN CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES			-0-		29
RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES					
30. Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to Internal Revenue Service rulings)			94	581	30
31. Other reserves on loans			-0-		31
32. Reserves on securities			-0-		32
33. TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES			94	581	33
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS					
34. Capital notes and debentures (specify interest rate and maturity of each issue outstanding)			-0-		34
35. Equity capital, total			724	452	35
36. Preferred stock-total par value (No. shares outstanding -0-)			-0-		36
37. Common stock-total par value (No. shares authorized 20,000) (No. shares outstanding 20,000)			200	000	37
38. Surplus			200	000	38
39. Undivided profits			324	452	39
40. Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves			-0-		40
41. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS			724	452	41
42. TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		8	501	907	42
MEMORANDA					
1. Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date		7	621	715	1
2. Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date		5	245	480	2
3. Unearned discount on instalment loans included in total capital accounts			80	000	3
4. Standby letters of credit			-0-		4

I, Cordell Huddleston, Vice President & Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly {SWEAR} {AFFIRM} that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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*David Levens*  
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My commission expires June 1, 1977, 19  
*Notary Public*





Owner Bob Lord keeps an interested eye on students Tim Podzemny and Floyd Koch as they run tests on his car during the diagnostic clinic held Tuesday night at the high school.



Brakes got a thorough check by Arthur Poort at the diagnostic clinic held by auto mechanic students at the high school Tuesday. Some 29 vehicles were tested as students worked until after midnight.

## Free auto clinic draws big crowd for bumper to bumper check-up

It was after midnight Tuesday when the last test was completed on the last vehicle at the auto diagnostic clinic held at the high school.

A total of 29 autos were checked from bumper to bumper, said CHS instructor Micky Hathaway, and probably 30 or so drivers left without being checked.

"We checked all those who stuck it out with us," he said, with the students finishing about 12:30 a.m. Cars began arriving well before 7 p.m. and were lined up for several blocks most of the night as drivers waited for the free diagnostic tests.

Refreshments inside provided by the advisory committee and served by Mrs. Jerry Warrick, eased the waiting time as 22 auto mechanics students, working at six separate stations, checked each vehicle. The complete check-up took about 30 minutes per vehicle.

Members of the auto mechanics advisory committee are Curtis Lehnick of Stevenson Pontiac; Steve Hines of Steve's Auto Parts; Jerry Warrick of Warrick Motor Company; Bob Horton of Horton's Garage and A.E. Thompson of B&T Auto Supply.

Farrell Randall from Sun Equipment, provided a new diagnostic scope for testing the newest autos.

Pleased with the success, Hathaway said his class would certainly stage another clinic next year.

"I think the students learned a great deal, got a lot of experience and enjoyed it," he said.

The project, held for the first time this year, was designed as a community service and to show off the auto shop facility and skills of the students.

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# Sellout expected as Buffs try to stretch winning streak

Yet another sellout crowd is expected by the heady West Texas State University Buffaloes, who finally broke into national rankings this week, as they go against the Cougars.

Chicago State was 2-8 before a Monday night game against top-ranked small college power Kentucky State.

Tip-off time for the bout is 7:30 p.m.

With a 10-1 record, and a place on the national rankings of two

major wire services, the Buffaloes are off to their best start in 34 years and are working on a seven game winning streak as they go against the Cougars.

Chicago State was 2-8 before a Monday night game against top-ranked small college power Kentucky State.

Tonight's outing will be the first matching of the Chicago and Canyon teams.

## City budget readied for Monday presentation

Preparation of next fiscal year's budget is in the final stages this week at city hall.

City Manager Glen Metcalf will present a preliminary budget Monday night to the commissioners for study.

Metcalf and other city employees have been working on this first budget since early December, spending most weekends on the project.

Water, sewer and sanitation rates are expected to be affected the most in the new budget proposal. Metcalf will ask the commissioners for new rates,

which, he contends, are needed to finance capital improvements in the water, sewer and sanitation systems.

Raises are also expected in city salaries. A review of salaries in cities across the state has been conducted by administrative assistant Tom Plumlee in preparing salary requests.

West Texas State is expected to start Maurice Cheeks, a 6-0 sophomore, Melvin Jones, a 6-4 junior, Dallas Smith, a 6-10 senior, Brad Schreck, a 6-6 junior, and Eugene Smith, a 6-5 junior, against the Cougars.

Chicago State features two big guns. Forwards Ken Cyrus and Ephren Stewart. Cyrus, a 6-4 sophomore, averaged 17.1 points per game and 5.1 rebounds last year, while Stewart, a 6-6 senior, had 14 points and 10.5 rebounds for the CSU average last year.

"We really don't know much about them, except that they score a lot of points," said WTSU Coach Ron Ekker. "They press and run, and they really get the ball into the basket. They should be an exciting team to watch."

This weekend, the Buffs travel to Las Cruces for a match with the New Mexico State Aggies for a MVC game. In Valley play so far, WTSU is 1-0 while NMSU is 0-2.

The Buffs will be watching guard Richard Robinson, an all-

MVC selection last year, and forward Bill Allen on the Aggie end of the floor Saturday night. Allen leads the Farmers with a 16-point average while Robinson averages 14.7 points per game.

"They have trailed off recently, but they have had some big wins

over the course of the season," Ekker says of the Aggies. "They apparently do a good job defensively, and they're some good scorers. We'll have to overcome their defense and their ability to get the ball off their defense — they force a lot of turnovers."

## Business classes get new office study equipment

The Business Education and Office Administration Department of West Texas State University has received an \$80,000 appropriation from the state legislature for new equipment to be used in the classrooms this spring.

OA 310, Office Simulation is being offered at the university for the first time this spring and classes will be using a complete series of new equipment items in the beginning, intermediate, advanced typing shorthand and as well as calculating machines and of-

fice practice.

The new equipment received for the classrooms include 40 new IBM selectrics for the typing room; 30 IBM selectrics for the shorthand classroom; 30 electronic calculators for the calculating machine room; an offset press, mimeograph machine and stencil copier for the duplicating room; and 4 IBM MTST typewriters, 16 IBM selectric II and 25 dictaphone transcribing machines for the office simulation room.

## New books at library

"The Raider" by Jesse Hill Ford  
"River Rising" by Jessica North  
"The Final Fire" by Dennis Smith  
"The Singing Swans" by Alexandra Manners  
"Cockpit" by Jerry Kosinski  
"Against Our Will" by Susan Brownmiller  
"Humboldt's Gift" by Saul Bellow  
"The Gambling Man" by Catherine Cookson  
"Some Kind of Hero" by James Kirkwood  
"The Great Train Robbery" by Michael Crichton  
"Ragtime" by E.L. Doctorow  
"The Eye Stones" by Harriet Esmond  
"The Eden Express" by Mark Vonnegut  
"Curtain" by Agatha Christie  
"Lord of the Far Island" by Victoria Holt  
"Carleton Varney Decorates Windows" by Carleton Varney  
"Home Improvement Book" by Better Homes and Gardens  
"Decorating Book" by Better Homes and Gardens

**Children's Books**  
"Bug City" by Dahlov Ipcar  
"Sandwichery" by Patricia Stubbs  
"Dorrie and the Witch's Imp" by Patricia Coombs  
"Oh, The Things You Can Think" by Dr. Seuss  
"Kelly's Creek" by Doris Smith  
"Inside Interpol" by Michael Foner  
"Women in Television" by Anita Klever

## Hospital notes

\*Funk, Mrs. Bettye, Umbarger  
\*Scroggins, Miss Laquita, Amarillo  
\*Auld, Mrs. Michael E. (Gay Lynn), Canyon  
\*Haynes, Mrs. H.L. (Sharon Ann), Canyon  
\*Evers, Mr. Donald H., Canyon  
\*McDonough, Mrs. William (Nellie Beth), Canyon  
\*Lowes, Mrs. Ruby, Canyon  
\*Weiss, Mrs. Donna, Canyon  
\*Conner, Mrs. Bobby Duane (Iris), Amarillo  
\*Tedford, Miss Kathy, Amarillo  
\*Clark, Mr. Mitchell Lee, Amarillo  
\*Sarah, Mrs. William (Doloras), Amarillo  
\*Hawthorne, Mr. Gordon Lee, Guymon  
\*Williams, Mrs. David (Linda), Canyon  
\*Garcia, Mrs. Richard (Janie), Canyon  
\*Glenn, Mr. Audy, Canyon  
\*Mayes, Mrs. Jerral L. (Kathy), Happy  
\*Atterbury, Mr. Sam L., Amarillo  
\*Barcheers, Mr. Tom, Tulia  
\*Bright, Mr. J. Keith, Canyon  
\*Wright, Mr. William R., Amarillo  
\*Riley, Mr. Robert, Canyon  
\*Chandler, Mrs. M.A. (Lela), Canyon  
\*Harper, Mr. Ples, Canyon  
\*Asanaenyi, Mrs. Alexander (Ruthie), Amarillo  
\*Ranne, Mr. Bernie James, Canyon  
\*McManigal, Mrs. H.G. (Anna), Happy  
\*Soto, Mst. Jeffrey, Amarillo  
\*Loven, Mrs. D.L. (Wilma), Canyon  
\*Marrs, Mrs. E.E. (Eva June), Amarillo  
\*Redd, Mrs. Sylvia, Canyon  
\*Cain, Mrs. P.W. (Lula), Canyon

**NEW ARRIVALS**  
\*Auld Baby Girl, Mr. and Mrs. Michael E., Canyon  
\*Haynes Baby Boy, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey L., Canyon  
\*Williams Baby Boy, Mr. and Mrs. C. David, Canyon  
\*Garcia Baby Girl, Mr. and Mrs. Richard, Canyon  
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NAME OF BANK: First National Bank in Canyon

CHARTER NUMBER: 14090

BALANCE SHEET at the close of business on December 31, 1975  
INFORMATION ABOVE NOT TO BE PUBLISHED

		Thousands of dollars	
		THOUSANDS	TH
ASSETS	Cash and due from banks (including 30 XXX XX unposted debits)	4,402	XXX XX
	U.S. Treasury securities	3,109	XXX XX
	Obligations of other U.S. Govt. agencies and corps.	None	XXX XX
	Obligations of States and political subdivisions	4,505	XXX XX
	Other securities (including 39 XXX XX corporate stock)	654	XXX XX
	Trading account securities	None	XXX XX
	Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	750	XXX XX
	Loans	22,123	XXX XX
	Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	432	XXX XX
	Real estate owned other than bank premises	189	XXX XX
	Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and "associated companies"	None	XXX XX
	Customer's liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	None	XXX XX
	Other assets (including None XXX XX direct lease financing)	475	XXX XX
	TOTAL ASSETS	36,639	XXX XX
LIABILITIES	Demand deposits of individuals, prtnshps., and corps.	10,543	XXX XX
	Time and savings deposits of individuals, prtnshps., and corps.	14,760	XXX XX
	Deposits of U.S. Govt.	51	XXX XX
	Deposits of States and political subdivisions	6,627	XXX XX
	Deposits of foreign govts. and official institutions	None	XXX XX
	Deposits of commercial banks	30	XXX XX
	Certified and officers' checks, etc.	332	XXX XX
	TOTAL DEPOSITS	32,343	XXX XX
	(a) Total demand deposits	12,434	XXX XX
	(b) Total time and savings deposits	19,909	XXX XX
	Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	None	XXX XX
	Liabilities for borrowed money	None	XXX XX
	Mortgage indebtedness	None	XXX XX
	Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	None	XXX XX
	Other liabilities	896	XXX XX
RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	TOTAL LIABILITIES	33,239	XXX XX
	MINORITY INTEREST IN CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES	None	XXX XX
	Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to IRS rulings)	258	XXX XX
	Other reserves on loans	None	XXX XX
	Reserves on securities	None	XXX XX
	TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	258	XXX XX
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	Capital notes and debentures	450	XXX XX
	EQUITY CAPITAL, total	2,692	XXX XX
	Preferred stock, total par value (No. shares outstanding )	None	XXX XX
	Common stock, total par value (No. shares authorized 75,000 ) (No. shares outstanding 65,000 )	650	XXX XX
	Surplus	650	XXX XX
	Undivided profits	1,392	XXX XX
	Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	None	XXX XX
	TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	3,142	XXX XX
	TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	36,639	XXX XX
	Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with the call date	31,375	XXX XX
	Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	21,548	XXX XX
	Interest collected not earned on installment loans included in total capital accounts	None	XXX XX
	Standby letters of credit	20	XXX XX

Comptroller of the Currency  
Administrator of National Banks

## REPORT OF CONDITION

Consolidating domestic subsidiaries of the

The First National Bank of Canyon

Name of Bank City

In the state of Texas at the close of business on December 31, 1975  
published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161.

I, Chloe Ann Black  
Name  
Vice President & Cashier  
Title

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Chloe Ann Black  
Signature  
January 9, 1976  
Date

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition. We declare that it has been examined by us, to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct, and that it has been or will be published in the manner prescribed by Title 12, U.S.C. 161, within twenty days from the date of the call for report of condition, or as otherwise prescribed by the Comptroller of the Currency.

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Directors



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A Public Auction will be held on February 10, 1976, at 10:00 A.M. for the purpose of selling Randall County property located at 3806 S. Bowie, Amarillo, Texas. This property will be sold to the highest bidder. Bids will be tabulated on Monday, February 23, 1976, at a regular meeting of the Randall County Commissioners Court. Terms of the sale will be cash, payable upon acceptance of bid. In case of inclement weather, the next date of sale will be February 27, 1976. Randall County Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Betty Hodges  
County Auditor  
3741

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

The Commissioners Court of Randall County authorizes the advertisement for bids for the following:

Five — new automobiles; four trade-ins, to be used by the Sheriff's Department. Further information may be obtained by contacting W.C. Longest, Sheriff, Canyon, Texas.

Bids will be received at the office of the County Auditor until Monday, January 19, 1976, at 1:30 p.m. at which time they will be opened and read before the Commissioners Court. The Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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County Auditor  
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## County commission sets minimum pay rate here

County commissioners took action Monday to hike the minimum starting salary for county employees by \$10 per month, but declined to make public until next week the salary schedule for other employees.

After a 2½-hour executive session, during which they met with almost every county elected official, commissioners announced they will wait until their regular Monday meeting next week to vote on salary hikes.

At one point following the executive session, commissioners almost made the salaries public but the admonition from Judge Woody Pond that no official action on the pay hikes could be taken until Commissioner Paul Lindsey, who has been hospitalized for surgery, returns to the court halted the revelation.

While commissioners may have their minds made up on salaries for other county employees, Commissioner John Fulgenzi, following the closed-door meeting, said they had made no decision yet on whether to raise their own salaries.

Commissioners did not grant themselves a salary increase in January 1975.

Action on the minimum starting salary for county employees came about 6:30 p.m. Monday as commissioners wrestled with a proposal from County Tax Assessor-Collector Mrs. Audrey Bruse

to hire a new employee at what she said she hoped would be the minimum starting salary — \$450 per month.

For 30 minutes following the adjournment of their executive session, commissioners discussed whether to set the minimum at \$450 as recommended by Mrs. Bruse or at \$425 as recommended by County Clerk LeRoy Hutton.

Finally, after a phone call to Mrs. Bruse, commissioners set the minimum at \$425.

Before going into executive session about 3 p.m. Monday, commissioners indicated they would meet behind closed doors with each county elected official to specifically delve into the work being accomplished by each employee in each office.

Only the salary hike of Justice of the Peace W.W. Hancock was approved in open session Monday. Hancock was given a raise in pay to \$850 per month.

Only a bit of preliminary discussion on salary hikes generally took place before the executive session was called, with Commissioner Dee Griffin reiterating his contention that all employees who have worked for the county for six months or more be given a 6 percent pay hike.

"If the department head recommends less than that, we should follow their recommendation," he said.

Other commissioners

suggested the discussion be continued in executive session.

In other business Monday, commissioners again passed a resolution condemning the use of cloud-seeding in South Plains counties. A resolution had been passed in an earlier meeting. Both resolutions were passed at the urging of Walter Graham, a South Randall County rancher, who is heading a drive to thwart weather modification efforts in Hale County and other South Plains counties, contending that the cloud-seeding efforts in those areas adversely affects rainfall in Randall County.

Commissioners approved the purchase of five new automobiles for the sheriff's office, four of which will have trade-ins.

Sheriff Cliff Longest said three of the new cars will replace older, high-mileage cars, and two will be for new officers.

They also approved the appointment of Mrs. Louis Davis, Mrs. Rod Nugent and Mrs. Francis Powell to the Potter-Randall County Child Welfare Board.



Frances Watson showed the reserve champion steer at the 1976 livestock show. White-Lee of Happy was high bidder for the animal.

## Watkins to suggest building in Amarillo

Dr. Lloyd Watkins expected later this month to recommend to regents that West Texas State University build a new Amarillo extension center, perhaps as early as 1978.

Keith Winter, WTSU director of development, said this week the university has withdrawn its bid for use of the old Mary E. Bivins Memorial Library building in downtown Amarillo as an educational extension center.

Amarillo city commissioners were informed of the WTSU decision Tuesday.

"We will keep our program in Amarillo, and maybe in 1978 we can consider building a facility to suit our needs on some property set aside for us in the (medical complex)," Winter said. "That will be his (Dr. Watkins) recommendation to the regents."

Winter said the university has withdrawn its bid for use of the old Amarillo library facility because of the projected costs for renovation and maintenance of the structure as a classroom facility.

Under a proposal tentatively approved before Christmas by Amarillo commissioners, WTSU and the Amarillo Senior Citizens Association would have shared the facility. Amarillo senior citizen representatives indicated Tuesday they would still be interested in acquiring the facility.

Winter said the cost for renovation of the building to meet building codes for operation of an educational extension facility would be about \$35,000 before WTSU could even begin conducting classes.

The second year of operation, he said, is projected to cost about \$20,000 and a third year of operation is projected to cost about the same.

"Building funds cannot be used for renovation," he said, "and our auxiliary enterprise funds are being taken up by athletics. So there are no funds and no budgeted monies for such a project."

Winter said he had apparently not understood the extent of renovation which would be required for WTSU to operate a center out of the library when he initially met with city commissioners to obtain the building.

"We were saying 'maintenance' and we thought that would be paying the bills, sweeping it out and providing security," he said.

But, that's not what City Manager John Stiff had in mind when he said the university would pay \$1 per year for the building and provide maintenance.

"We didn't understand, nor did the city commission, that we would have to pay \$35,000 just to meet building code requirements," he said.

Winter said the university will continue to offer courses in Amarillo at Amarillo College and in the public schools, if necessary.

## Free concert due Sunday at WT

Voices of Change, a non-profit Texas corporation dedicated to the performance of new music from all periods of history, will

present a concert Jan. 18 at 8 p.m. in the West Texas State University Branning Iron Theatre. Admission is free.

The six-member ensemble is composed of professional performers from the Dallas-Fort Worth area who specialize in presenting music by living composers. The group's tour will conclude Jan. 28 in the San Francisco Art Museum with a performance of Texas composers' works before a national symposium on contemporary music.

The Canyon concert will feature a composition by Gayne Wheeler, Amarillo composer and pianist, entitled "Suite for Clarinet and Piano."

Other works performed by the group are "After the Cosmic Rain" by Thom David Mason, "Largo" by Charles Ives, "Ariel (Five Poems of Sylvia Plath)" by Ned Rorem, "Saturn" by Alan Hovhaness and "Eleven Echoes of Autumn" by George Crumb.

Soprano for the group is Christine Hamilton Smith, a graduate of the University of Wisconsin and of Southern Methodist University who has gained a distinguished reputation as an interpreter of contemporary music.

Dr. Thom David Mason, director of the SMU Electronic Music Studio, served the ensemble in composition, narration, electronic sound modification as

well as performance on alto flute and other woodwinds.

A former winner of the Lavan Award for the outstanding pianist at Tanglewood, Jo Boatwright, piano and harpsicord, has appeared as soloist with the Boston Pops Orchestra.

Ronald Neal, violin, is a graduate of the Eastman and Juillard Schools of Music, while Sandra Powell, clarinet, is a music faculty member at Texas Women's University in Denton.

Director Posa Powell, clarinet, has been a member of symphony orchestras in Buffalo, Rochester and Dallas. He is currently coordinator of wind instruments at SMU.

## Mrs. Bruse to run again for county tax office

Incumbent Randall County tax assessor-collector, Audrey Bruse, filed Monday with the Randall County Republican chairman as a candidate for reelection for a third term subject to the Republican primary.

"I am grateful for having the opportunity to serve the taxpayers of Randall County the past seven years," she said. "I have had no other business interests and have devoted full time to the job. To better serve the people since assuming office in 1969, I have had the tax office open on Saturday morning except when there was not

enough business to warrant it as this would be an unnecessary expense to the taxpayers."

Mrs. Bruse has a BBA degree from the University of Nebraska, and holds the professional designation of Certified Texas Assessor (CTA). Only ten of the 254 county tax assessors hold this certification.

"I have administered the Randall County tax office as a business operation and have a dedicated staff of employees in both offices," she said. "Many have served with me both terms. They are thoroughly trained and the complicated work in this office requires specialized training.

I continually strive to treat all taxpayers equally and feel that each should bear his fair share of taxes.

"The total collection rate this past year was 98.92 percent. I consider it an honor and privilege to serve as tax assessor-collector for Randall County. I will strive to continue to merit the confidence which the voters have extended to me since 1968 and will appreciate being returned to office for a third term so that I can complete the many projects that are underway for the benefit of Randall County."

During her tenure in office, Mrs. Bruse has been active in the TAAO and has served on the Board of Directors of Region I and is presently serving as treasurer. She has also been a member of the Tax Assessor-Collectors' Association of Texas and has served on various state committees and is presently serving on the Nomination Committee and Life Membership Committee.

In 1970 Mrs. Bruse helped organize the Panhandle county tax assessor-collectors and has served as chairman since that time.

Mrs. Bruse has been active in the American Association of University Women having served as President of the Amarillo Branch and Treasurer of the State Division. She has served on the Amarillo Library Board, was a charter member of Friends of the Library and served as treasurer. She has also been active in the Amarillo Republican Women and the Texas Federation of Republican Women.

In 1969 she was named as one of the ten Outstanding Republican Women in Texas by the Texas Federation of Republican Women. She and her husband, Ralph Bruse, are members of Polk Street Methodist Church. They have two sons — Robert, who is a technician at Pantex and Richard, who is a third year law student at Texas Tech School of Law.

## 'TEXAS' tryouts begin 11th season

In preparation for its 11th season, the "TEXAS" Musical Drama Company will begin forming soon with auditions slated in Canyon, Lubbock, Dallas and Oklahoma City.

The outdoor summer drama depicts the history of the Texas Panhandle and is produced in the Pioneer Amphitheatre at Palo Duro Canyon. Over 770,000 people have seen the production in its 10 year history.

Over 100 salaried positions are to be cast during the series of auditions which begin January 17 at the Branning Iron Theatre of the Fine Arts Building at West

Texas State University.

Actors, singers and dancers will be auditioning throughout the day. Technicians and instrumentalists will also be applying with all "TEXAS" company members being placed under a written contract for the total season June 16-August 21, 1976. Rehearsals begin May 23, 1976.

Auditions in Canyon are set for 10 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1:30 to 4 p.m. on Jan. 17 with dancers auditioning at 5 p.m. For further information write to: "TEXAS", Box 268, Canyon, Texas 79015 or call (806) 655-2182.

Other audition dates include

## Randy Sherrod files to seek re-election

Randall County Dist. Atty. Randy Sherrod has filed for reelection subject to the Democratic primary.

Sherrod, appointed to the office in December 1974 by Gov. Dolph Briscoe, took office Jan. 1, 1975. He assumed office after Briscoe had appointed George Dowlen as district judge.

He said he's enjoyed his first year as the county's prosecuting attorney and feels the work gives him a purpose he might not find in private practice.

"At my age there's a little satisfaction there that you don't get in private practice," he said.

Sherrod said he feels he's been

## CHS bandmen in all-state tryouts

Six Canyon High School students will be competing at the area tryouts for All-State Band in Lubbock Saturday, Jan. 17, according to J.W. King, CHS band director.

Area tryouts will be held at Texas Technological University in Lubbock and will be the final tryouts conducted prior to All-State events. CHS students named for the tryouts include Tim Martin, Steve Baird, John King, David Green, Stan Sanders and Bryan Garner.

## Councilwomen's topic is prayer

The Women's Council of St. Ann's Catholic Church met Wednesday at the Episcopal Center with Dr. Jordan Groom, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Hereford, presenting the program on "prayer."

Anne Begert and Marie Kershner were co-hostesses for the meeting and plans were made for holding a flea market in early May. The group also planned a chili and cobbler supper for university students to be held Thursday evening, Jan. 29.

## Young Farmers tonite

The Young Farmers will be meeting at 7 p.m. tonight in the vocational agriculture building of Canyon High School. Members and prospective members are encouraged to attend.

## Neighbors. . .

(Continued from Page 1) official began worrying about the quality of the neighborhood last summer when prairie dogs near Muleshoe contracted the feared bubonic plague.

Feeling that a mass extermination of the prairie dogs might improve the neighborhood to the extent that the risk of his animals and family contracting the disease would be substantially reduced, Miller asked a friend at Texas A&M if the Rodent and Pest Control Service, which is a branch of the county extension service, could take care of the problem.

The reply — the service is forbidden by regulations of the federal Environmental Protection Agency from killing the prairie dogs. But, Miller was told, they were aware of his problem and had dusted the prairie dogs with a pesticide to kill any potential bubonic-carrying fleas.

Which means Miller still has his 50,000 neighbors. "I've only got one more on my property and as soon as I can get a bead on him, I won't have any," he said.

January 18 at Lubbock, Texas with auditions set from 1-3 p.m. at the University Theatre of Texas Tech University with dancers auditioning at 5 p.m.; on February 29 in Oklahoma City at the Thrust Theatre of the Oklahoma Theater Center, 400 West Sheridan Avenue from 1-3 p.m. (no dance try-outs); and on March 6 at the El Centro College at Main and Lamar in Dallas from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. (no dance try-outs).

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Personnel changes announced for city banking facility

Don Max Vars, president of the First National Bank of Canyon has announced several personnel changes to become effective on January 15.

Linda Bourn, Assistant Cashier will become head of the Commercial Note Department and Jan Dietz will head the Savings Department of the bank.

Linda Bourn will be replacing Edith Nicholas, an assistant cashier, who is leaving the bank.

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this month to accompany her husband in his move to Granbury, Texas. Mrs. Nicholas, a native of Stephenville, is an experienced banker who has served in various banking positions in Amarillo and has been with the First National Bank in Canyon since 1966.

Mrs. Bourn is a Canyon native and has been associated with the First National Bank in Canyon since 1963.

Jan Dietz will succeed Mrs. Bourn as head of the Savings Department. Ms. Dietz, also of Canyon, is an experienced teller and has been employed with the bank since 1969.



Linda Bourn



Jan Dietz



Edith Nicholas

Former resident's funeral rites conducted Tuesday

Funeral services for Frank G. Harrison, 70, were conducted Tuesday afternoon at the School-Gordon Colonial Chapel in Amarillo.

Born and reared in Canyon, Mr. Harrison had served as a public engineer for the City of Amarillo prior to his retirement in 1970 and was previously a self-employed structural engineer. He attended Canyon Public Schools and majored in industrial arts and structural engineering at West Texas State College, now West Texas State University.

Mr. Harrison was a field engineer for Continental Oil Company from 1926-1931 and during

1933-35 he supervised the construction and maintenance for Phillips Petroleum Company throughout the Panhandle and northern New Mexico.

In 1938, he supervised the construction of the Buffalo Courts at West Texas State College. He was associated with the Amarillo architectural firm of Kerr and Kerr during 1941-42.

His first job as a public official came as Potter County engineer from January 1948-June 1949 during which time he masterminded the Fair Park Pavilion in Amarillo. In November 1950 he was appointed as plant superintendent of the Amarillo Public Schools which he held until May

1953.

In 1957, he filled an unexpired term for Randall County surveyor. He was an engineer for the City of Amarillo retiring in 1970 after 4 1/2 years service. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, Gideon International and the Amarillo Bible Church.

Rev. Joel Wallace of the Amarillo Bible Church officiated at the funeral rites on Tuesday. Burial followed at Dreamland Cemetery of Canyon.

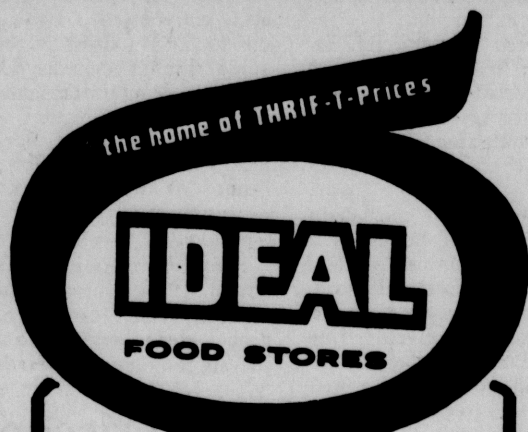
Survivors include his widow, Mamie Youngblood Harrison; one son, Billy F. of Amarillo; one daughter, Mrs. Bobby Anne Grulkey of Houston; and six grandchildren.

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# Cultural study tour taken by local mission students

Marcus Adair, director of the Faith Bible Education Center, and 15 students from West Texas State University returned recently from a work-study tour of Old Mexico.

The trip was planned as a cultural study of Mexico and its people and nine days of the trip

were spent in working at an orphanage, conducting worship meetings and visiting various sights of the country.

The group made the trip in the Bible Center's tour bus. Items of clothing, candy and toys were shared at a Christmas service south of Reynosa, Mexico at the Benito Quarez Orphan's Home.

In the Sierra Madre Mountains, the group traveled by ox-cart and visited some primitive villages. New Year's Eve the local group joined with six missionaries and other native workers for a midnight watch service and communion.

The local group returned reporting the hospitality of the Mexican people and are making plans for a summer missions program to the country south of the border.

# Community concert program upcoming

Internationally acclaimed guitarist, Jorge Morel, will be performing as the next production for the Canyon Community Concert Association.

Morel, who began his study of guitar at age 11 in his native Buenos Aires, will be appearing here on February 1 at 3 p.m. in Canyon Junior High School.

The program is open to all members of the CCA and those from area towns through the reciprocity exchange program.

A classical guitarist, Morel studied with Maestro Pablo Escobar and following his graduation from the University of Advanced Musical Studies he made a series of South American concert and television appearances.

His American debut came in 1961 at Carnegie Hall and since then has toured extensively in the US on coast to coast tours and appeared in Hawaii and Puerto Rico. His varied repertoire includes great guitar classics from his native South America to the best of American popular favorites.

# Remodeling funds contributed by senior citizens

Canyon Senior Citizens contributed extra funds toward the completion of remodeling of the building at 1719 5th Avenue at their meeting last week.

A spokesman for the senior citizens reports that "remodeling progress is going well and it is anticipated that the building will be ready for occupancy around Easter."

Approximately 75 senior citizens began the New Year last week at the regular weekly supper meeting of the organization.

This week's senior citizen meeting will be held tonight, January 15, beginning at 6:30 p.m. with a potluck supper in the Canyon Community Center. Games and fellowship will follow the supper.

All local residents of the age 55 and above are invited and encouraged to join the group at any regular weekly meeting.



Rev. Marcus Adair, seated left front, and students from West Texas State University are pictured at the Horsetail Falls near Montemorelos, Mexico during a recent study tour in Mexico.

# Winter strolling space offered senior citizens

A winter "stroll" site has been offered to the Canyon Senior Citizens through the Community Education program of the Canyon Independent School District.

For maintenance of health and exercise, the senior citizens have been invited to use the halls of the Rex Reeves Elementary School for walks during bad weather. The halls are available for the project between 4-6:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Virginia Cotton, Community Education coordinator, notes that the building is warm and well lighted with custodians on duty during the specified times for walking. If needed, there are chairs available for resting and floor surfaces are flat with only a few steps required to enter the building.

"We ask that those participating sign in and out in order not to leave anyone in the building when it is locked for the night or if emergency aid is needed," she noted. The Canyon Independent School District will not assume any responsibility for accidents or thefts. For further information contact Virginia Cotton at 655-2168.

# Needlepointing's history discussed at USC session

"The history of needlepointing" was presented by Mrs. David Wheeler, member of the University Study Club, at the federated club's January meeting in the lounge of the Bell Telephone Company in Canyon.

Introduced by Mrs. Ed Harrell, Mrs. Wheeler noted that "needlepoint of the past was very rich because it was time consuming and required more expensive materials than are used at present."

She noted that "needlepoint work often lasts hundreds of years" and had for display a variety of her own work to illustrate the different styles and stitches of needlepoint. She displayed one canvas which had some 30 different wild flowers along with thread and directions so that each member could learn about needlepoint through the afternoon practice and workshop.

Refreshments for the afternoon were Jo Carol Lindsey, Jean Wright, Dorothy Bonds and Helene McClure.

Mrs. John Childs, USC president, was in charge of the business meeting as new club officers were elected including Mrs. Gilbert Irlbeck, president; Mrs. Ron Huffstutler, vice president; Mrs. Bob Law, recording secretary; Mrs. Benny Lippold, treasurer; Mrs. James Murphy White, corresponding secretary; Mrs. John Childs, parliamentarian; and Mrs. Harold Dillehay, reporter-historian. The newly elected officers will be installed at the May 1976 meeting of the club.

The club heard a report from Mrs. James Murphy White about an atrium at the Palo Duro Hospital being prepared by Leroy Miller. Donations are being accepted and the local hospital is providing the electricity and water for the landscaping project's continuation.

Mrs. Harold Dillehay discussed contests on knitted and sewn garments which may be entered in the contests at the District Convention in Dalhart on April 23. Winners at the district convention will be entered in Lubbock on April 27-30 at the state convention. Garments entered must be a dress or complete suit and must be modeled by the person making it during the contest.

The club welcomed Mrs. Wallace Johnston and Mrs. Bob Damon as new members. Both were presented with the traditional yellow rose by the club.

The club's meeting on Friday, January 9, was preceded with a skit by the Canyon High School drama class depicting their upcoming production of "Hello Dolly".

# Miss Frische honored with bridal gifts

A miscellaneous bridal shower honoring Miss Joan Marie Frische, bride-elect of Charles Stocker, was held Sunday afternoon, January 11, at the Dawn Community Center.

Receiving guests with the bride-elect were her mother, Mrs. Carl Frische of Dawn, Mrs. Ernest Stocker of Umbarger, mother of the prospective bridegroom, and Mrs. Ben Koch of Umbarger, grandmother of the bride-elect.

A white floral arrangement with highlighting blue flowers centered the refreshment table which was laid with a white lace cloth for the event. Crystal and silver appointments were used and guests were registered in the bridal book by Mrs. Henry Ramaekers.

Co-hostesses for the event were Mesdames Henry Grotegut, Joe Grotegut, Laverne Schenk, Josephine Friemel, Galen Friemel, Bill Stocker, Jim Skarke, Kenney Donathan, J.B. Caraway, Galen Reinart, Gene Schene, Lee Haschke and Fred Wieck.

# Weavers return home from holiday excursion

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Weaver and daughter, Allison, have recently returned from a three week holiday in San Francisco, Calif. where they visited with her parents, Lt. Colonel (ret.) and Mrs. C.R. Moore, who is the regional manager for the American Motor Products Inc. of New York serving the West Coast, Alaska and Hawaii. The Weavers also visited with her sister, Mrs. Linda Dresser and children, Donovan and Sondra.

Following the traditional Christmas and New Year's festivities, the Weavers visited Carmel by the sea and Monterey with enroute stops to visit the California wineries and fruit stands. Farther down the scenic coastal Highway 1, the Weavers visited the Randolph Hearst Castle at San Simeon, California.

The Weavers report that the "Hearst Castle equals any they have seen in Europe and enhances a panoramic view of miles of the Pacific coastline on a

# Priscilla's meet for monthly fete

Priscilla Club members met at the M.J. Noel home Wednesday, January 7, with a dessert course and coffee being served those present.

The club's next meeting is set for February 4 with a valentine luncheon to begin at noon in the Bailey McCormick home.

Those present this week were Mesdames Dudley Moore, Sr., Tom Brasher, W.F. Haggard, Kelly McGeehee, Floyd Tomlinson, Bailey McCormick, A.M. Cunningham, A.K. Goodman, Joe Gibson, J.M. Daugherty, Clay Cooper, T.S. Stevenson, Sr., Lonnie Byars, and the hostess, Mrs. Noel.

# DAR chapter elects regent

Mrs. Joseph Findley of Canyon was named chapter regent for the Esther McCrory chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution at the officer election meeting of the chapter on Monday, Jan. 12.

Also elected to the slate of officers from Canyon were Miss Lou Ella Patterson, treasurer, with Mrs. L.L. Hix, assistant treasurer.

Installation rites and appointive officers will be conducted in May. Locals attending the election meeting on Monday were Myrtle Knorpp and Mrs. Joseph Findley.

# Friendship group has social meet

Friendship Sewing Club members met on Jan. 8 at the home of Mrs. Herrick Simon at Rt. 2, Amarillo.

Mrs. Charlie Winters, president, was in charge of the session which included a roll call and brief business discussion with a program of poetry and discussion of what members did during the recent holiday.

Members provided cookies for the Amarillo Speech and Hearing Center and the hostess, Mrs. Simon, presented each club member with a jar filled with cinnamon cucumber pickles.

Next meeting of the club will be Jan. 22 at 2:30 p.m. in the home of Anne Miller at 2121 Oak in Amarillo.

Those attending the recent meeting included Mesdames Nell Sheets, Tony Simon, Leonard Winters, O.E. Sherer, Frank Simon, Charlie Winters, Clarence Winters and the hostess, Mrs. Herrick Simon.

Going somewhere? Or been? The Canyon News wants to know about it — and so do its readers.

**Thank You Folks**

**For Helping Us Make The 28th Annual Randall County Junior Livestock Show Another Great Show. To The Buyers Who Are Always Tremendous Since There Were So Many Who Helped In So Many Ways, It Is Impossible To List Each Of Them. May We Extend To Each Of You A Special Thank You**

**For Your Help Whether Large Or Small, Your Contribution To The Continued Growth And Development Of Youth In Agriculture Is Deeply Appreciated.**

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Coopers Mkt., Canyon  
Palo Duro Heating and Air Conditioning, Amarillo  
Whitlow-Lee, Happy  
First National Bank of Amarillo, Amarillo  
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American National Bank, Amarillo  
Taylor & Sons Lumber, Canyon  
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Consumers Fuel, Canyon  
Carlisle Trucking Co., Hereford  
Taylor & Sons Food, Canyon  
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West Texas State Bank, Canyon  
First National Bank, Canyon  
Depau Construction Co., Amarillo  
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Case Power & Equipment, Amarillo  
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Coopers Mkt., Canyon  
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King Elevators, Amarillo  
Robert Harrison Trucking Co., Amarillo  
Harman-Toles Elevator, Happy  
First National Bank, Canyon  
W.C. Roberts Lumber Co., Amarillo  
Bob Law, Canyon  
Farmers Elevator, Dawn  
Coopers Mkt., Canyon  
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American National Bank, Amarillo  
Coopers Mkt., Canyon  
Walco-International Supply, Hereford  
Amarillo Dental Group Association, Amarillo  
Harman-Toles Elevator, Happy  
Farmers Elevator, Dawn  
Co-op, Ralph Switch  
West Texas State Bank, Canyon  
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Consumers Supply, Happy  
Ace Beer & Wine, Umbarger  
First National Bank, Canyon  
Canyon Co-op, Canyon  
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Consumers Elevator, Ralph Switch  
Jim Brown, Canyon  
Whitlow-Lee, Happy  
Umbarger Co-op Elevator, Umbarger  
First State Bank, Happy  
Case Power & Equipment, Happy  
Texas Tractor & Equipment, Amarillo

Harolds Meat Mkt., Amarillo  
Don Max Vars, Canyon  
Flame Steak House, Canyon  
Lowery Plumbing, Canyon  
Farmers Elevator, Dawn  
Village Drive Inn, Canyon  
Coopers Mkt., Canyon  
Hereford State Bank, Hereford  
Canyon Co-op Elevator, Canyon  
Plains Livestock Transportation Co., Amarillo  
Harman-Toles Elevator, Happy  
West Texas Western Store, Canyon  
Lowry Plumbing, Canyon  
Farmers Elevator, Dawn  
Louis Hinders, Canyon  
West Texas State Bank, Canyon  
Bec Transport Co., Amarillo  
Ace Beer & Wine, Umbarger  
Gene Glazener, C.P.A., Canyon  
Weldon Tuck, Happy  
Co-op, Ralph Switch  
Amarillo National Bank, Amarillo  
Bob Law, Canyon  
Harman-Toles Elevator, Happy  
American National Bank, Amarillo  
Palo Duro Heating & Air Conditioning, Amarillo  
Canyon Co-op, Canyon  
West Texas Western Wear, Canyon  
Dr. Oltjen, Canyon  
Co-op Elevator, Ralph Switch  
Dr. Tom Gerald, Amarillo  
First National Bank, Canyon  
Amarillo National Bank, Amarillo  
Coopers Mkt., Canyon  
Farmers Elevator, Dawn  
Hubert Kuhlman, Canyon  
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Texas Tractor & Equipment, Amarillo  
Canyon Co-op, Canyon  
Richardson Farm Supply, Canyon  
Canyon News, Canyon  
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Walco-International Livestock Supply, Hereford  
Farmers Elevator, Dawn  
Don Johnston — Western Auto, Canyon  
Bob Law, Canyon  
Farmers Elevator, Dawn  
Palo Duro Heating & Air Conditioning, Amarillo  
Coopers Mkt., Canyon  
Affiliated MGRS., Amarillo  
West Texas Western Store, Canyon  
American National Bank, Amarillo  
Gene Gifford, Amarillo  
Lowery Music Center, Amarillo  
Boots & Jeans Western Store, Amarillo  
Meyer Repair Shop, Umbarger  
Darroll Adams & Quinten Jenkins, Auctioneers, Amarillo  
Furniture Galleries, Canyon  
Cowtown Western Wear, Amarillo  
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Palo Duro Heating & Air Conditioning, Amarillo  
Nancy Law, Canyon  
Dick Brummett Cattle Co., Amarillo  
Don Sheets Grain & Fertilizer, Amarillo  
David West (First National Bank), Canyon  
Case Power & Equipment Co., Amarillo  
Affiliated MGRS., Amarillo  
Umbarger Co-op Elevator, Umbarger  
Palo Duro Heating & Air Conditioning, Amarillo  
Cristler Grain, Canyon  
American National Bank, Amarillo  
Lowery Music Center, Amarillo  
Umbarger Co-op Elevator, Umbarger  
Erwin Davis, Canyon  
First National Bank, Amarillo  
George Cox, Canyon  
Western Office Supply, Amarillo  
Long Horn Cattle Co., Canyon  
Kenneth LaFon Cattle Co., Amarillo  
Dr. Oltjen, Canyon  
Umbarger Co-op Elevator, Umbarger  
West Texas State Bank, Canyon  
Canyon Drive Lumber Co., Amarillo  
Dr. Robert Hartin, D.V.M., Amarillo  
Tri-State Fence Co., Amarillo  
Palo Duro Car Wash, Canyon  
Amarillo Livestock Auction Co., Amarillo  
Shelby Robinson Construction Co., Canyon  
Jack Funderburg Cattle Co., Amarillo  
Farmers Elevator, Dawn  
Longhorn Cattle Co., Canyon  
McGlasson & Cox, Canyon  
Consumers Fuel, Canyon  
Dilly & Inc., Dawn  
Ace Beer & Wine, Umbarger  
Case Power & Equipment, Happy  
West Texas State Bank, Canyon  
Jim Irlbeck, Happy  
Imperial Chevrolet, Canyon  
Cecil Trammell, Canyon  
Affiliated MGRS., Amarillo  
West Texas Western Store, Canyon  
Harold's Meat Mkt., Amarillo  
Affiliated MGRS., Amarillo  
Jim Skarke, Umbarger  
Richardson Farm Supply, Canyon  
Texas Body Shop, Canyon  
Consumers Fuel, Canyon  
Texas Tractor & Equipment, Amarillo  
Wesley Cox, Canyon  
Lawson-Alford Cattle Co., Amarillo  
First National Bank, Amarillo  
West Texas Western Wear, Canyon  
Stevenson Motor Co., Canyon  
Sam Elliot Cattle Co., Amarillo  
Affiliated MGRS., Amarillo  
Bob Gruner, Canyon  
Dr. Kenneth Crossland, D.D.S., Canyon  
American National Bank, Amarillo  
Farmers Elevator, Dawn  
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Leonard Zilke Cattle Co., Amarillo  
Amarillo Livestock Auction, Amarillo  
Shell Pharmacy, Canyon

**Randall County Junior Livestock Association**



# Winning is all it takes to stay in national polls

All the Buffs have to do to stay in the national cage polls is to keep on winning, says Buffs' basketball coach Ron Ekker.

"We can stay in and move up in the ranks if we continue to win," he said.

And, while the honor of being selected among the top 20 college basketball teams in the nation is nice, it really doesn't make much difference in the coming games, he explained.

"We're very concerned about every game we play. Most of the rest of our games are conference opponents and our conference is so strong that they will all be tough," said Ekker. "Of course, we're pleased with the honor."

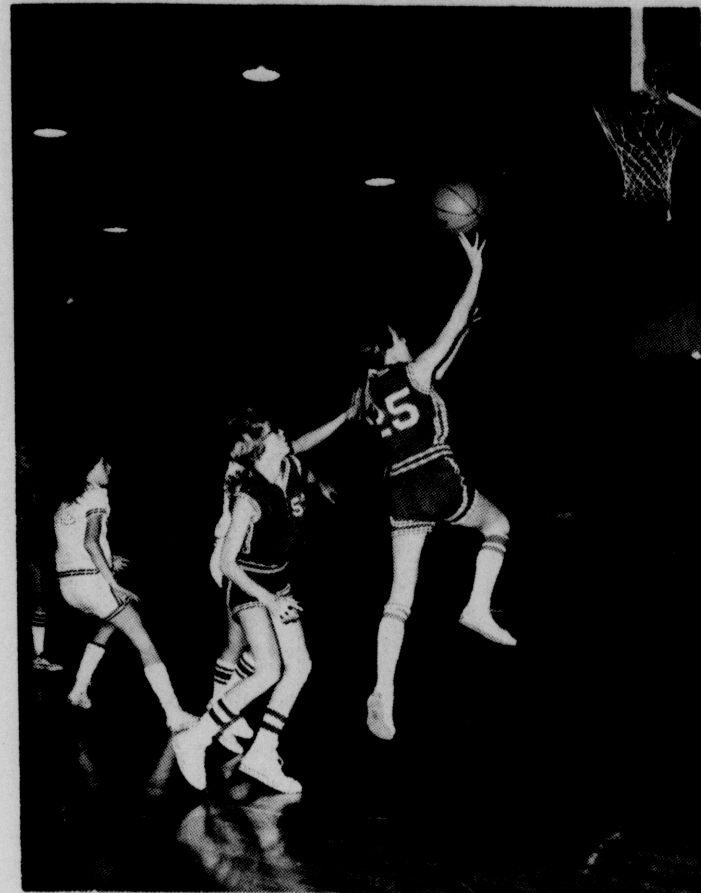
The Buffs took over the No. 19 spot in the Associated Press and United Press International polls last week. Louisville, who is coming up on the Buffs' schedule, dropped out of the top 20 at the same time.

North Texas, also in the Buffs' future, may well be nationally ranked by the time they play the Buffs, Ekker predicted and both Chicago State and New Mexico are expected to be tough.

It is believed that this is the first time a Buffs basketball team has ever made the wire service polls. This year, with a 10-1 record and a seven game winning streak, WTSU is enjoying its best season in several years. Last year they only won nine games, while losing 17 and the year before, the Buffs carried an 11-15 record.

Ekker said that what pleased him the most about the honor was that the team won it on its own.

"The nice thing about this ranking is that it wasn't political," he said. "We made it on our own."



The way is clear for Amy Boston, seventh grader, in an intra-mural game Monday.

## Umbarger News

# Volleyball deadline near

By REBA RAEF

**THE CHILI SUPPER** and Bingo, held last Sunday in St. Mary's parish hall was well attended. The Umbarger Community Association, which sponsored the supper, would like to say "thanks" to all those who came.

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**THE DEADLINE** FOR entering the local mixed volleyball tournament, is Jan. 20th. If your team is planning to enter this tournament, please call Shirley Payne at 499-2825, as she needs to know by then.

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**MRS. EMMA BRANDT** is a patient in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. Mrs. Brandt expects to be released soon. Her brother, Mike Ziner, who lives in Nebraska, is here to visit with her.

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**SEVERAL UMBARGER BOYS** and girls entered the Randall County Livestock show which was held in Canyon last Saturday.

Galen Hartman won first place in the Senior yearling heifer class.

Joletta Adams won second in the light weight cross breed pig class and she won fifth on both her lamb entries.

Darron Adams won fourth on his pig entry and an exhibitor's ribbon on his lamb entry.

Troy Adams won sixth on his light weight pig entry and ninth on his heavy weight pig. He also received an exhibitor's ribbon on his sheep entry.

Billy Adams won fifth place on his pig entry and an exhibitor's ribbon on his lamb entry.

Allen Adams won sixth on his medium weight cross breed pig and fourteenth on his heavy cross breed. He received eighth on his lamb entry.

Anita Adams won tenth on her medium weight cross breed and fourth on her spotted pig entry.

Greg Adams won second place on his medium weight cross



Cindy Holman goes up for a basket as the seventh grade purple team defeated the white in an intra-mural game 32-24.

# Purple teams win in class competition

Canyon junior purple and white girls' teams played intra-class games Monday, with the purple teams taking wins in the seventh and eighth grade and the white team winning the ninth grade match.

Seventh grader Tennie Orrick, with 13 points, took scoring honors for the white team, but it wasn't enough for a win, as the purple team downed the white 32-24.

Cindy Holman led the purple with 10 points.

The eighth grade purple team won 32-27 with Cindi Maddox scoring 18 points for the white. There were no other players in double figures.

Nancy Walling on the ninth grade white team led the game with 27 points as the whites won 36-44. Rhonda Kimbrough, with 10, was high point for the purple team.

CHS sophomores were downed

72-30 Tuesday by a combination of junior varsity and varsity players at Morton.

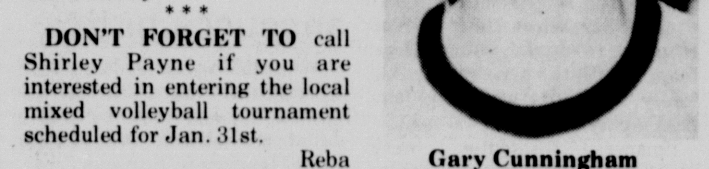
The only Canyon girl in double figures was Linda Warren, with 14 points for the game, while Morton's Debbie Young took scoring honors with 40 points.

**Grandson gets all-state rank as quarterback**

Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Cunningham of Canyon, have recently learned that one of their grandsons, Gary Cunningham, has been named to the Colorado Class A All-State football squad as a quarterback.

Gary, who is a junior, was named for the second consecutive year. He is 6-2 and is also an outstanding basketball player, averaging 20 points a game for his team this year in basketball.

He is the son of former Canyon residents, Bill and Nancy Cunningham, who now reside in Monte Vista, Colo. His other grandparents here are Mrs. E.A. Sibley and the late L.K. Bolton.



Reba Gary Cunningham

# Divorces

\*Betty Lou Heaton and Robert William Heaton

\*Pauline Weaver Stevenson and Robert Wade Stevenson

\*Louise Hollaway Russell and Earl Aubrey Russell, III

\*Karen Beth Eytcheson and Gary Lee Eytcheson

\*Ronald Dean Smith and Judith Lynn Smith

\*Robert Lee Workman and Jana Lee Workman

\*Sue Slatten and Chester Wayne Slatten

\*Carol Joyce Hartzog and Lloyd Melvin Hartzog

\*Othell Peacock and Foy W. Peacock

\*Robert Edw. Hudson, II and Rita Faye Hudson

\*Diana Riley and Michael Riley

\*Carol Ann Autry and David Allan Autry

\*Shirely Ann Martin and Eugene Carlton Martin

\*Charlotte Gail Braswell and Orville Eugene Braswell

\*Kimberly Harris Groves and Gene Stanley Groves

\*Wanda Geraldine Hamlin and Jerry Dean Hamlin

\*John Calvin Coleman and Jane Ann Allison Coleman

\*Susan Louise Carter and Daniel Blair Carter

\*Lloyd Chester Kurtz and Sheila Ann Kurtz

\*Bonnie R. Knutson and Tommy R. Knutson

\*Lavada Sue Tackett and Charles Edw. Tackett

\*J.F. Gillett and E.M. Gillett

\*Rudy Van Applegate and Judy Elaine Applegate

\*Jeri Roberts and Charles C. Roberts

\*Patricia Thrasher Welty and Clifford Eugene Welty

\*Donald Louis Dean and Anneliese Elfriede Dean

\*Addie Ruth Everitt and Sam Herbert Everitt

\*Joretta Faye Brown and Donald Edw. Brown

\*Dorris Beverly Railsback and Dalton Ray Railsback

\*Barbara Estelle Daugherty and Lonnie Ray Daugherty

\*Lana Growe Martin and Ronald Paul Martin

\*Prajintha Needham and David Bartholameu Needham

\*Sally Dawson Kimbrough and Harris McDonald Kimbrough

# Haynes announce baby boy's birth

Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Haynes, Jr. of 700 14th St., Canyon, announce the birth of a son, Jeffrey Scott, on January 7 at Palo Duro Hospital in Canyon.

The baby boy weighed 7 pounds, 13 1/2 ounces and measured 20 1/2 inches at birth.

The father is a graduate assistant in the Industrial Education Department at West Texas State University.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd W. Helms of Odessa and the paternal grandparents are Vicki Haynes of Monahans, Tex. and Leroy Haynes of Duncan, Okla.

# Lee looks to all-star game after selection

Now that he has made the all-state team, the next goal for Canyon's big defensive lineman, Bob Lee, is to be tapped to play in the All-Star game next summer.

Nominations to the All-Stars will be made next month, Canyon coach Deane Wright said.

Lee, a 6-3, 255-pound senior, was recently named by Texas sportswriters to the all-state lineup.

"I personally believe Bob Lee is the best defensive lineman in this part of the state," said Wright. "I hesitate to call him the best in the entire state because I haven't seen them all play. But he is certainly one of the best, if not the best."

Lee averaged 13.3 tackles a game, figured on the ten-game season, although he was injured for the Pampa game and didn't play.

"He's just a real fine player," Wright went on. "Very consistent."

Wright said that Lee, whom he

called a leader both on the field and off, was an excellent college prospect who was being recruited now by numerous colleges.

So far, he said, Lee has not indicated any preference.

"I don't know what he plans to do," Wright said.

In addition to making the all-state team, Lee was named to the Panhandle Super Team, made up of players from both 3A and 4A schools, and was picked for the Channel 7 Super Team.

He was, however, passed over by coaches in selection for district honors, although he received honorable mention. The state honor was vindication, said Wright, adding that good players got passed up in district balloting "more often than they should."

"There was no doubt that Bob Lee was the best defensive lineman in the district but he just didn't get the votes," Wright said.

District selections are made by

coaches, who are prohibited from voting for their own players, Wright explained, while the all-state selection is made by sportswriters.

"It may be some good football players who didn't make all-state

because somebody didn't get behind them and get them the publicity," he conceded.

"Bob has had some fine honors," he reflected. "When you start trying to pick 11 kids out of the state, it's a big honor."



Happy News

By MARY NEAL HENRY  
**ANOTHER 50th WEDDING anniversary celebration!**  
 Mr. and Mrs. O.K. McDonald will celebrate on Sunday afternoon January 18, at the Keene McDonald home on Main Street in Happy from two until five o'clock.

Willie and Oscar were married on January 20, 1926, at Wylie, Texas. They have resided in Happy all their married life.

Mr. McDonald was who we called when the electricity went off most of my life. Even after he retired from Southwestern Public Service, he worked long hours ... longer than most men of any age.

And he did so, until very recently. Two sons were born to the O.K. McDonalds. Keene and Bob. The children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren will all hostess the reception. You are invited to attend the anniversary reception.

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**FRANCES WATSON WON** Reserve Grand Champion at the Randall County Fat Stock Show with her steer.

Lonnie Tuck won Reserve Grand Champion and Champion Crossbred and sixth with his Duroc pigs. His brother, Dwayne, won second with a Hampshire pig and eighth with his Crossbred pigs.

Raphe Shipman won Reserve Champion Crossbred and the Showmanship Award. He won both second and third in the Crossbred Class. Mandi Shipman won a seventh with her Crossbred pig.

Andy Rahlfs won fifth and seventh with his heavyweight Durocs.

John Miller won first with his light weight crossbred and Sharla won fourth with her heavyweight Crossbred.

Bill and Shannon McCarley won third and fifth with their

Durocs.

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**THE HAPPY JUNIOR** Livestock Show preceded the Randall County show on Friday. Valerie Tipps won Grand Champion steer with a simmental and Grand Champion Swine with a crossbred. As F.F.A. Sweetheart, Valerie helped present the ribbons and trophies.

Neal Odom won Grand Champion lamb with his heavyweight Hampshire lamb. Kevin Odom won Reserve Champion with his Hampshire lamb.

Winners in the lightweight Hamp lambs were: 1st, Kyle Odom; 2nd, Kevin Odom; 3rd, Dennis Bryan; 4th, Dave McGavock; 5th, Tim Parker; 6th, Eddie Joe Pearson; 7th, Kyle Odom; 8th, Noel Danner.

Winners in the Heavy hamp were: 1st, Neal Odom; 2nd, Kevin Odom; 3rd, Dan Pulsipher; 4th, Dave McGavock; 5th, Todd Bryan; 6th, Ronald Harvey; 7th and 8th, Lee Daugherty.

Neal Odom took Hampshire Breed Champion and Kevin Odom won Reserve Breed Champion. Kyle Odom won the Hustler's Award.

In the Dorset and Southdown division of lambs, first place went to Darrel Oglesby; 2nd, Tracy Wambler; 3rd and 4th, Duane McCune; 5th and 6th, Mike Todd; 7th, Eddie Musquiz; 8th, Vincent Venhaus.

Molly Parker won the Fine Wool Cross division; 2nd, Melissa Harvey; 3rd, Dan Pulsipher; 4th, Dennis Bryan; 5th, Todd Bryan; 6th, Benny Rodriquez.

Chad Boman won the Crossbreds division of lambs; 2nd, Dennis Bell; 3rd, Tim Parker; 4th, Noel Danner; 5th and 7th, Keenan McKinney; 6th, Angella Parker; 8th, Billy Sanders.

First place Showmanship plaque in lambs was won by Kevin Odom, second to Neal Odom and third to Dan Pulsipher. Consumers Supply furnished these awards.

Breed Champion went to Keith Dietz and Reserve Breed Champion to Tim Moudy.

Jay Horace McCarley won first in lightweight crossbreds; 2nd, Guy Walt Via; 3rd, Kelly Weavers; 4th, Sharla Miller; 5th, Vickie Vanhaus; 6th, Tracy Cumby; 7th, Raphe Shipman; 8th, Angela Mote; 9th, Eddie Musques; 10th, Rusty Coombs; 11th, Clinton Clark; 12th, John Miller; 13th, Vincent Venhaus.

Valerie Tipps won the heavyweight crossbred; 2nd, Lonnie Tuck; 3rd, Mark Tackitt; 4th, Valerie Tipps; 5th, Jay

Clay Simons won Reserve Champion steer with a black baldy.

Jimmy Williams won first place lightweight steer; 2nd, Eddie Joe Pearson; 3rd, Frances Watson; 4th, Ronnie McDonald; and 5th and 6th, Jim Bob Sims.

Valerie Tipps won first in heavyweight steers and Grand Champion and Clay Simons won second and Reserve Champion. Third went to David McDonald; 4th, Eddie Joe Pearson; 5th, Clay Simons; 6th, Mike Watson; and 7th, Neal Odom.

Clay Simons won Showmanship in the steer division, second went to Eddie Joe Pearson; and third to Jimmy Williams. The plaque was donated by the Happy CowBells.

Mike Watson received the Hustler's Award in the Steer division.

Guy Walt Via won the Reserve Champion Swine. Valerie Tipps won the Hustler's Award. Showmanship furnished by Wallace Motor Company went to Guy Walt Via. J.T. Henry won second and Jay Horace McCarley won third.

Guy Walt Via won first and second in the lightweight Hampshires; 3rd, Dwayne Tuck; 4th, Hol Toles; 5th, Wade Bell.

Mark Tackitt won first in heavyweight hampshires, 2nd, Leroy Garcia; 3rd, Danny Vanhaus; 4th, Mike Weavers. Guy Walt Via won Breed Champion.

Tim Moudy won first in lightweight Durocs; 2nd, Melissa Harvey; 3rd, Eddie Joe Pearson; 4th, James Moore; 5th, Jay McCarley; 6th, Cindy Ferguson; 7th, Doug Sims; 8th, Ricky Perez; 9th, Keith Dietz; and 10th, John Miller.

Keith Dietz won first in heavy Durocs; 2nd, Tim Moudy; 3rd, Cindy Phillips; 4th, Terry McDonald; 5th, Sammy Moore; 6th, Andy Rahlfs; 7th, Ronald Harvey; 8th, Shann McCarley; 9th, Lonnie Tuck; 10th, Tommy Patillo; 11th, Byron Flowers.

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McCarley; 6th, Guy Walt Via; 7th, Corrin Freeman; 8th and 11th, Raphe Shipman; 9th, Donnie Venhaus; 10th, Dwayne Tuck; 12th, Tim Moudy; 13th, Angela Mote.

Valerie won Breed Champion and Jay Horace McCarley won Reserve Breed Champion.

Melissa Null won the feeder pig division; 2nd, Doug Sims; 3rd, Leroy Garcia; 4th, Sharla Miller; 5th and 7th, Mike Todd; 6th, Neal Odom; 8th, Ronnie McDonald.

Chad Boman was chosen Outstanding First Year Exhibitor. The plaque was donated by Taylor-Evans Farm Store.

Grand Champion trophies were furnished by Lone Star Feeders. Hustler Awards were furnished by Happy Elevator Company. All ribbons were furnished by the First State Bank of Happy, Harman-Toles Grain and Seed Company, and Wayside Grain.

Lonnie Tuck, the Vocational Agriculture Instructor from Hart served as judge for the show.

Gene Shipman and J.T. Henry were Assistant Superintendents of the show.

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**REV. GERALD PINSTON** will be the guest speaker at the First Baptist Church on Sunday, Jan. 18th. He will show slides to the youth departments during the Sunday School hour and bring the morning message.

Rev. Neil Record will be teaching the book of Hosea on Wednesday, Jan. 21st, from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. in Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church. This will include a covered dish luncheon.

Brother Paul Heil attended an Evangelism Conference in Fort Worth this week.

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**KATHY AND DAVID** Leavitt are the parents of a girl, Julie Mahala, born Jan. 6th. Grandparents are Wanda and Adrian Bates and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leavitt.

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**CATHY AND JERRAL** Mayes are the parents of a baby girl, Kimber Jo, born Jan. 10th, at 10:47 a.m. Kimber Jo weighed eight pounds three ounces and was twenty and a half inches long. The Happy grandparents are Mary and Jerral Mayes and happy grandparents (formerly of Happy) are Delores and Bill Allen of Amarillo.

Glinda and Joe Bill Dempsey have a seven weeks old little boy, who joined a three-year old brother, Yancy.

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**WAYNE COPE** is now as

sociated with a grain and cattle company in Spearman. The family will remain in Happy until the end of this school term.

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**OUR SYMPATHY** TO Estelle Rogers on the death of her sister, Verna J. Peyton, 44, of Amarillo. Mrs. Peyton died Friday. She is also survived by a husband, one son, two daughters, and her mother, two stepsons, a stepdaughter, one grandmother and four grandchildren.

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**MEB AND TOM** Moudy have been to California to attend the funeral of her brother, Bruce Howard, a former resident of the Wayside area.

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**THE SUNNYHILL HOME** Demonstration Club met Thursday morning with Phyllis Bryan. Coffee cake and coffee were served to Belinda Goode, Gwynn Tuck, Susan Moudy, Bertie Culp, Mary Neal Henry, Barbara Danner, Lou Dougherty, Jackie Lewis, Donna Dean, and Linda Jacks.

Linda Jacks of the Welfare Department presented a program including slides on child abuse. Last year, the legislature passed a law making it a misdemeanor not to report child abuse. A fine up to \$500 or six months in jail may be levied on anyone who has knowledge of, but does not report, the abuse of a child.

To report child abuse, contact the local office of the Department of Public Welfare, or local law enforcement authorities, or call this toll-free number, day or night: 1-800-292-5400.

If parents can be helped, that help is given. Counseling does solve many of these problems. The program was an excellent one. I'd recommend it for any club.

Linda works with Sandra (Mrs. Billy) Penn, our good friend.

A business meeting followed the program. Roll call was answered with "A health tip." Gwynn Tuck was elected secretary to fill an unexpired term. I was elected reporter.

The Sunnyhill H.D. Club will sponsor a volleyball team consisting of its members for the coming Firemen's Volleyball Tournament. Belinda Goode was elected team captain.

The next meeting will be with Bertie Culp on Feb. 5th. The program will be on the metric system.

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**THE HAPPY COWBOYS** beat the Panhandle Panthers 52 to 49 in the Civic Center last Thursday evening prior to the WTSU-Tulsa round ball game.

The Cowboys played a close game and played the last few minutes very "cool" in order to maintain their lead and win the game.

It was the biggest crowd to attend the WTSU Buff's game this season - a reported 4,950 people. See what the town of Happy can do for your college team ... fill the civic center. We really enjoyed watching the Buff's play.

Former "Happyites" were plentiful in the stands. Becky and Gary Culp, Ed Wright, Billy and Sandra Penn, Larry and Ann Payne, Jim Hand, Bob Lee ...

The three ladies in our family all brought home carnations from H.R.'s and they were beautiful! Thank you.

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**FRIDAY EVENING IN** Happy, the Cowgirls lost to Panhandle girls 54 to 60, but the Junior Varsity girls BEAT them 56 to 54. Junior Varsity boys also lost their game 41 to 52.

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**THE WOMEN'S STUDY** Club of Happy elected officers in its business last week. These officers will be installed in May to serve 1976 through 1978: President, Mrs. John Frank Toles; Vice President, Mrs. George Tirey; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Jim McManigal; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Hobart McManigal; Treasurer, Mrs. Cone Johnson; Parliamentarian, Mrs. Robert Francy; Librarian, Mrs. Simon Elliott; and Reporter, Mrs. Eugene Sims. Congratulations!

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**SARA TIREY** WAS honored with a birthday dinner on Sunday by her parents, Ora Mary and Eugene Sims. Others present to help celebrate were George, Jim and Laura Tirey, Mary Ann

**Drama class** offered youths

Drama classes for fifth and sixth grade students will be held on the campus of West Texas State University beginning Monday, Jan. 19.

Taught by Amarillo Little Theatre children's director Molly Faulk, the class is tentatively scheduled to be conducted on Monday and Wednesday afternoons with at least one performance to be presented during the nine week course ending March 28.

The first class will run from 3:35 to 4:30 p.m. and the second is set for 4:40 to 5:15. Tuition will be \$25 for students whose parents are season ticket holders at the Amarillo Little Theatre and \$30 for others.

Sims, Sara Gurley and Gracie and Frank Tirey.

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**EULA BONDS** HAD four sisters together last weekend. Eula and T.J. had three of Eula's sisters and their husbands for the weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Allen of Clovis, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Samples and Mr. and Mrs. H.D. Weeks of Amarillo.

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**LAST SUNDAY MORNING** at 5:30, the telephone rang. All of you who have a child or children away from home, know what your first thought is and you know it can't be good. "Come As

You Are Breakfast," said the voice at the other end of the line ...

"WHAT?"  
 "Happy Jaycee-Ettes are having a Come-As-You-Are breakfast this morning. Dottie will be by to pick you up in a minute." The voice belonged to Judy Shipman. My thoughts of her were terrible and not repeatable audibly nor in print.

Dotty Foster did knock on the door in a very few minutes. I knew Judy must be crazy to have planned this during Livestock shows and I began to feel sorry for all those on the other side of town that had to come so far. We

arrived at Judy's and crawled in the car with her. The breakfast was at Jeanne Johnson's. We were the ones who were the "other side of town."

We picked up Della Venhaus in Happy and arrived at Jeanne's just after Susan Rahlfs and Joy Freeman. Then, Skip Simons, Betty Stockett, and Kay Venhaus wandered in.

We had coffee, spiced tea, hot chocolate, and then orange juice, baked omelette and blueberry muffins. And good conversation. Always enjoy it. All but the getting up so early!

Have a good day!

Mary Neal



Breaking ground for a new steak house are owners Cliff and Greg Herring. Flanking them at the ceremony are (from left) Terry Mosley, designer; Phil Langen, Ken Thomp-

son and Weldon Trice of the Canyon Chamber of Commerce and John Rossiter of Accent Builders.

New restaurant to open in spring

Two brothers from Hereford will open a steak house in Canyon this spring.

A ground breaking was held by Greg and Cliff Herring Wednesday in sub-freezing weather for "The Railroad Crossing."

The new restaurant, to be built on 14th Avenue and the access road, will open sometime in April and will feature shrimp, catfish and all kinds of steaks, said Greg Herring.

The building, to be constructed by Accent Building Systems, is a pre-engineered steel facility with a stone front. "The Railroad Crossing" is designed to seat 175 people with private rooms for meetings and parties.

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**Richard Garcias** announce birth

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Garcia of 2416 6th Avenue, Canyon announce the January 9 birth of a daughter, Rebecca Ann, at Palo Duro Hospital in Canyon.

The baby girl weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce and measured 18 1/4 inches at birth. She has an older sister, Crissy, age 5.

Her father is employed with Cooper's Thriftway. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Felix Gonzales of 1301 2nd Avenue, Canyon, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Garcia of 914 N. Floyd in Tulia.

Had a party? Or giving one? Tell The Canyon News about it. Telephone 655-7121, or stop by the News office on the south side of the square.

Off street parking will accommodate about 60 vehicles.

Greg Herring moved to

Canyon this week from Hereford and Cliff is attending the university here.

Cafeteria menu

**REX REEVES AND GENE HOWE ELEMENTARY**  
**Monday, Jan. 19** - Taco's with cheese, Pork & Beans, Tossed Salad, Cake with orange icing, Hot Rolls, butter, Milk.

**Tuesday, Jan. 20** - Bar-B-Que Chicken, Sweet Potatoes, June Peas, Yellow cookies, Bread, Chocolate Milk.

**Wednesday, Jan. 21** - Steak and Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Blackeyed peas, Peaches, Bread, Milk.

**Thursday, Jan. 22** - Hamburger with lettuce, tomatoes, Tri-cuts with catsup, Chocolate Pudding, Milk.

**Friday, Jan. 23** - Bar-B-Que Franks, Green Beans, Corn on Cob, Applesauce, Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk.

**CANYON JUNIOR HIGH AND HIGH SCHOOL**  
**Monday, Jan. 19** - Taco's with cheese, Baked Beans, Lettuce & Tomatoes, Fruit Salad, Hot Rolls with Butter, Milk.

**Tuesday, Jan. 20** - Chicken & Noodles, English Peas, Celery Stick, Cranberries, Apple Cobbler, Rolls with Butter, Milk.

**Wednesday, Jan. 21** - Steak and Gravy, mashed potatoes, Green beans, Pickled beets, Peaches, Hot rolls with butter, Milk.

**Thursday, Jan. 22** - Hamburgers with lettuce & Tomatoes, Tater sticks with catsup, buttered cookies, Chocolate Milk.

**Friday, Jan. 23** - Bar-B-Que Franks, Buttered potatoes, Blackeyed peas, Spiced apples, Hot Rolls with butter, Milk.

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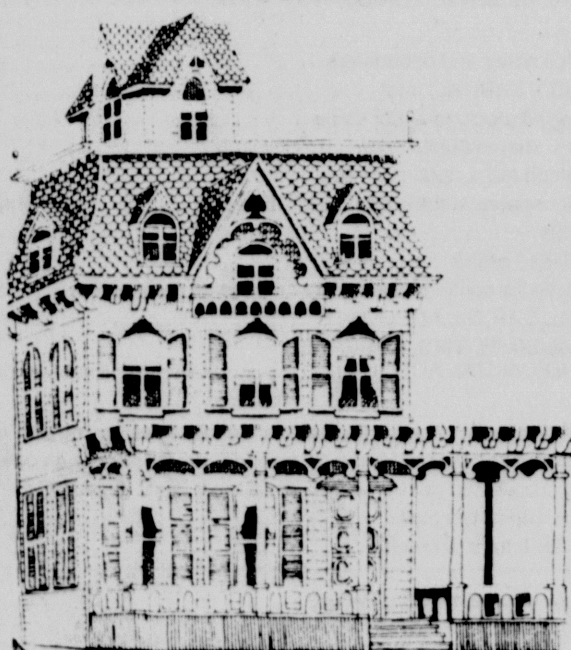
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'Finest county anywhere'

# Early newspapers boosted community

By LAURIE TELFAIR

"Randall County, one of the finest and best all-purpose counties in this or any other country," proclaimed one of the early newspapers published here before 1900.

In a front page story May 19, 1893, the Canyon City Headlight praised the many features settlers would find.

"The soil is red and dark sandy loam, very productive and its mother coat is the richest of wild grasses. It is adapted to small grain and vegetables of all kinds, also fruit trees and especially grapes," said the writer, who is, presumably J.R. Gaut, editor and proprietor.

By then, the population was 1500 in the county organized only a few years before in 1889. Land was selling at \$200 to \$500 an acre and going up.

And Canyon, ah, Canyon was to be the queen city of the Panhandle, the Headlight predicted.

"Canyon City beyond a doubt (and is given up by all that see her) has more desirable necessary natural advantages (such as you have to have before you

can build a city) than any other town in the West or North Texas. Yes, we have water facilities, the natural drainage, the place for a complete sewage system without much cost, scenery most beautiful and grand bubbling springs, shallow wells from 20 to 70 feet, the natural pass or gap in the Paloduro Canyon for all general travel and railroads too."

According to the newspaper, by 1893, Canyon had one blacksmith shop, one butcher shop, one saloon, one livery stable, two wagonyards, two hotels, three stores, a \$2500 schoolhouse, an \$8,200 courthouse, a \$10,000 hotel and a number of residence houses.

Railroads were on their way. "There are two or more prospective railroads," the paper announced. "Canyon City will have the most extensive stock yards and shipping point in Texas."

Prospective buyers were directed to contact L.G. Conners for land.

In another story in the same issue, the Randall County Immigration Association, with officers listed as Cyrus Eakman, chairman; L.H. Bomar and P.A.

Dowlen, secretaries, made a similar pitch for new settlers. But they also made clear the kind of persons they hoped to attract.

"This is indeed a white man's country," they said. "There is not a Negro in the county and this invitation does not invite the Negro to come. None but enterprising, intelligent white people are wanted here."

Several newspapers were published in Canyon in the late 1800s and early 1900s and issues are now housed at the Panhandle-Plains Museum. When they were not boosting the community, the papers were primarily concerned with the going and coming of local citizens.

The same issue of the Headlight, while it did carry one story on commissioner's court, also told of Mr. S.G. Umbarger who visited in Canyon that week with his daughter, Miss Allie. Umbarger had been ill for several weeks, the paper noted, due to poisoning to a small cut on his hand he received while cleaning fish.

"Dr. Black, who is his physician, thinks it will get well

but many fear that the hand will have to be taken off. This should be a warning to all to be very careful and think of this while cleaning fish."

That issue also related a lawsuit resulting from a trail herd that attempted to leave the regular trail and go across pasture of the T-Anchor Ranch. The herd was stopped and those in charge sued for damages, according to the Headlight.

Editor Gaut had a warning for townsfolk who didn't want their name in the paper.

"Some people think a paper man ought to be very careful what he puts in his paper, but he thinks the people ought to be very careful what they do for him to put in the paper. It is only the actions of the people that a paper can publish and we would advise

all to be very careful for we are going to tell it — 'shore'."

An earlier paper, The Keystone, apparently found the financial rewards of publishing to be less than desirable. In July 29, 1892 the editor of the single sheet complained "What's the matter with some of the primary candidates that they won't support the home paper? Would you like to see your announcements appear?"

Only a few issues of The Keystone are on file at the Panhandle-Plains Museum.

Newspaper subscriptions in those days included more than the weekly paper. The Headlight, in 1895, offered a year's subscription that included the paper, The Illustrated Home Guest for a year and 20 complete novellettes by popular authors, all for \$1.25.

In addition to The Keystone and Canyon City Headlight, several other papers began publishing soon after. The Canyon City News was published at least as early as 1905 and issues in the museum library of The Randall County News begin in 1915.

Another early newspaper was "The Stayer — A weekly newspaper devoted to stock farming," published at least in 1901.

According to several issues, the paper was involved in attempts to encourage the planting of forests in the plains.

Several stories list the best trees to grow and a Sept. 26, 1901 story was "How To Cultivate A Forest Plantation on the Plains."



Randy Burkahl showed the grand champion pig at the junior livestock show. Palo Duro Heating and Air Conditioning was top bidder for the animal.

## Kids Inc. teams resuming action at activities center this month

Twenty Canyon Kids, Inc., basketball teams have taken a break in their schedule and will resume action at the West Texas State University activities center on Jan. 31.

Play in the league began Jan. 5 and so far several teams are leading in their grade level classifications.

The fourth grade Rockets, coached by Morris Troxell, have a 4-0 record so far to lead their classification. The Globetrotters, coached by Frank Castleberry, and the Bucks, coached by Mark Womble, lead the fifth and sixth grade classifications respectively with 3-2 records.

and the Midget Cowboys, coached by Carl Sims.

There are four 5th grade teams — the Globetrotters, coached by Castleberry; the Jaws, coached by Randy Breiting; the Buffs, coached by R.A. Heik; and the Sharks, coached by Neal McCarley.

There are four 6th grade teams — the Celtics, coached by Jerry Miller; the Lakers, coached by Robert Andrew; the Bucks, coached by Mark Womble; and the Tigers, coached by Neal McCarley.

There are nine girls teams, with fourth, fifth and sixth graders combined — the Falcons, coached by Jim Christopher; the Steelers, coached by Ray Eller; the Coolies, coached by Mary Walling; the Sharpshooters, coached by Portia Tankersley; the Whiz Kids, coached by Shirley Womble; the Wild Bunch, coached by John Ashford; the Globetrotters, coached by Albert Null; the Mightyettes, coached by Sue McCune; and the Dynamites, coached by Sharon McCarley.

## Telephone tax drop to save customers \$

Reduced federal taxes will save Southwestern Bell customers in Canyon a bit of money on telephone bills in 1976, according to Mike Patrick, manager.

Beginning January 1, the federal excise tax on telephone service fell from 7 per cent to 6 per cent. The reduction marked the fourth straight year the tax has been lowered.

Under a schedule established by federal law, the tax will continue to drop 1 per cent each year until it expires January 1, 1982.

Patrick said the biggest savings will be for persons who make an above average number of long distance calls. He added that the tax reduction will not affect Southwestern Bell earnings since the company is simply a tax collection agent for the government.

Team	Won	Lost
Rockets	4	0
Midget Cowboys	0	3
Hawks	1	2
Globetrotters	3	2
Jaws	2	3
Buffs	3	2
Sharks	2	3
Tigers	0	5
Celtics	3	1
Lakers	1	3
Bucks	5	0
Steelers	3	1
Dynamites	1	3
Falcons	3	0
Mightyettes	1	3
Wild Bunch	1	3
Sharpshooters	3	1
Whiz Kids	1	2
Coolies	1	2
Globetrotterettes	2	1

## Candidate for degree

James Dennis Albers of Route 2, Canyon, is among 330 seniors who are candidates for the bachelor's degree in business administration at the University of Texas College of Business Administration at the close of the summer session.

In girls play, only the Falcons, coached by Jim Christopher, have a perfect 3-0 record.

Four Kids, Inc., players made the all-tournament team during the recent Amarillo Kids, Inc. tourney. They were Danny Byrd of the Globetrotters, Morris Troxell Jr. of the Rockets, Paul Flynn of the Celtics and Dave Lane of the Lakers.

In addition in that tournament, the Rockets were champions in their age group, the Celtics were second in theirs and the Lakers won the consolation match in theirs.

The schedule for the teams resumes Jan. 31st with games at 9, 10 and 11 a.m. in the activities center. Games at the same time and place will be held Feb. 7, 14 and 28 when the season ends.

This year there are three 4th grade teams in play — the Rockets, coached by Troxell; the Hawks, coached by Ray Silva;

## Pork chop casserole inexpensive to fix

Easy-to-fix and relatively inexpensive for the homemaker's food budget but savorable for the family is a Pork Chop 'N Potato Scallop dish which even lends itself to substitution of shoulder chops for those on a really tight budget.

The dish includes cheese, milk, potatoes and pork chops and can almost be considered a complete meal by itself. A side dish of stewed tomatoes or tossed salad can complete the meal with ease.

**PORK CHOP 'N POTATO SCALLOP**

6 pork chops, 1/2-inch thick, (1 1/2 lbs.)

2 tablespoons all-purpose flour

1 teaspoon salt

1 can (10 1/2 oz.) condensed Cheddar cheese soup

1 1/2 cups milk

One-third cup crumbled Blue Cheese

6 medium baking potatoes, peeled and thinly sliced (7 cups)

1 1/2 cups sliced onions (2 medium)

2 tablespoons all-purpose flour

1 1/2 teaspoons salt

1/4 teaspoon pepper

Trim fat from chops; in a large skillet, fry trimmings. Combine 2 tablespoons flour and 1 teaspoon salt; coat chops. In skillet brown chops well on both sides. Remove from skillet; set aside.

Add soup to skillet; gradually stir in milk. Heat over medium heat to boiling point; remove from heat and stir in Blue Cheese. Arrange half of potatoes and half of onions in buttered shallow 3-quart casserole. Combine 2 tablespoons flour, 1 1/2 teaspoons salt and pepper; sprinkle half of flour mixture over potatoes and onions. Repeat with remaining potatoes, onions and flour mixture. Pour cheese sauce over all.

Arrange chops on top; cover casserole with foil. Bake in

preheated 350 degree oven, 60-75 minutes or until potatoes are tender. Allow to stand 10 minutes before serving. Makes 6 servings.

**STEWED TOMATOES**

4 slices toasted white bread

6 tablespoons (3/4 stick) butter

1/4 cup chopped onion

1 can (1 lb. 12 oz.) tomatoes

1 tablespoon sugar

1/2 teaspoon salt

1/4 teaspoon pepper

2 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese

Cut three slices bread into 1/2-inch cubes (about 2 cups); cut remaining slices into strips for top. Place bread cubes in 1 1/2 quart casserole. In a medium skillet melt butter; saute onion

until tender.

Add tomatoes, sugar, salt and pepper; turn into casserole. Arrange bread strips on top; sprinkle Parmesan cheese over all. Bake in a preheated 350 degree oven 45 minutes. Makes 6 servings.



'Pork Chop 'N Potato Scallop has all the ingredients for a savory complete family meal.

## Thank you. . .

Members of the Canyon Band and the Canyon Band Parents wish to thank the Citizens of Canyon and the Canyon Area for the splendid support of the Band Calendar, Spaghetti Supper, Fruit Cake and Christmas Candle Projects.

A number of fruit cakes remain from the Pre-Christmas Sale and are available at the following sale prices: 1 lb. bars, \$1.50 ea; 2 lb. bars, \$3.00 ea; 3 lb. tins, \$6.00 ea; 5 lb. tins, \$9.50 ea.

Call any member of the High School Band or Call 655-9287 to take advantage of these special prices.

## Upcoming ceramics workshop invites public participation

Ceramic workshops and demonstrations will be presented by Paul Soldner, American ceramist, Jan. 26 through 31, sponsored by the West Texas State University Friends of Fine Arts.

The friends, faculty and students of WTSU will hold a reception and private showing for Soldner from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Jan. 26 at the Amarillo Art Center. Amarillo Art Center Association and Art Alliance will also host the reception.

A lecture and demonstration on throwing will be from 8 to 10 p.m. Jan. 27 at the Parker Memorial Building, 1st Avenue and 17th Street in Canyon. The demonstration will be open to the public.

## Blaggs have a baby girl

Mr. and Mrs. Jim C. Blagg announce the arrival of a baby girl Jan. 12 at Littlefield Hospital.

The baby, who was named Laura, weighed eight pounds-two ounces. She has a sister, 22-month-old Amanda.

Mr. Blagg is city manager of Littlefield and Mrs. Blagg is the former Linda Metcalf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Metcalf of Canyon.

## Williams baby boy born here

Mr. and Mrs. Charles David Williams of 803 8th Avenue, Canyon announce the January 9 birth of a son, Charles David Williams, Jr., at the Palo Duro Hospital of Canyon.

The baby boy weighed 6 pounds, 9 ounces and measured 19 1/4 inches at birth. His father is a truck driver.

The grandparents are Herb Emmons and Dahna Eleam of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Glenn Williams of Oklahoma.

Soldner will lecture and make a demonstration for the public from 8 to 10 p.m. Jan. 28 at the Amarillo Art Center. He will also give a raku firing demonstration for the public from 8 to 10 p.m. at the Parker Building Jan. 29.

Workshops will be from 9 a.m. to noon and from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Parker Bldg. Jan. 30 and 31. Enrollment is limited and participants will be charged \$35. A fee of \$5 will be charged for observers.

Workshops will include throwing and firing demonstrations and techniques on ceramics. The fee provides glaze materials and raku clay.

Soldner has received 31 national and international awards and participated in 166 invitational exhibits. He holds a master of arts degree from the University of Colorado and a masters of fine arts from Otis Art Institute in Los Angeles.

He is currently professor of ceramic arts at Scripps College and Claremont Graduate School in California. He received the State of Colorado's Governor's Award for the Arts and Humanities in 1975.

Soldner recently returned from Nagoya, Japan and the Second Chumichi International Exhibition of Ceramic Arts. He was also chosen to represent the United States in the world craft exhibition in Ontario as one of several American ceramists.

Reproductions of his works appear in numerous ceramic textbooks and his works are exhibited in several museums and galleries including the Smithsonian Institute and the National Museum of Modern Art in Kyoto, Japan.

Reservations for the workshop should be sent to Ceramics with Paul Soldner, School of Fine Arts, Box 238, WT Station, Canyon, Texas 79016.



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Gene Howe

# Maybe hibernation is the answer

**By KAROLYN FARMER**  
THERE'S SOME KIND of weird disease going around, and I managed to catch it on January 2nd. It's not a rare disease — lots of people I've talked to lately are exhibiting the same symptoms.

It feels like entering the "Twilight Zone," being in the middle of the generation gap and passing the point of no return, all at one time.

There was a time, not so long ago, when I could stay awake until the minute before Perry Mason revealed the real murderer. Now I can't even make it through the 10:00 news.

Maybe the bears have the right idea — but unfortunately there aren't any caves around our house to hibernate in, and I'm sure my family would find me if I tried hiding under the bed for a couple of weeks.

**CASSIE MEIER HASN'T** contracted any diseases recently, but she is wearing a cast on her left leg as the result of a skiing accident.

Cassie, along with her parents, Jan and Pat Meier, and her brother Donnie, went to Colorado over the Christmas holidays. While there they visited with Pat's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Price in Eagle, Colorado.

Jan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Meier of Sidney, Neb., his brother from Kent, Wash., and sister from Houston, as well as Pat's sisters from St. Louis and Denver were also present for the Christmas festivities.

One of Pat's sisters is one of 30 women FBI agents in the U.S., and really kept the whole group entertained with stories of her "adventures."

After Christmas most of the family went to Aspen for some skiing. Pat said they wanted to try out the slopes at Vail, but the crowds of people there to see President Ford made that impossible.

They next went to Sunlite near Glenwood Springs, which is where Cassie had her skiing accident. Luckily, the local doctor was a friend of the family's, and Cassie's leg was set and placed in the cast within an hour after getting to the hospital.

Cassie is now back in school, with the help of crutches, and is looking forward to getting back to the mountains as soon as possible.

The Meiers spent two nights in Denver where they planned to attend Jan's Acacia Fraternity reunion on New Year's Eve. Jan is a graduate of Colorado State University and the reunion is an annual event.

However, a blizzard on New Year's Eve forced the postponement of the event until the next day.

**GAYLE AND CHINK** Betty, Dale, Chris and Tracy were among the many Gene Howe folks who went skiing this past weekend. This was the first time for Chink and the kids, and Gayle reports that everyone had a good time — even though the children sort of "showed up" Mom and Dad.

Among the others who enjoyed the skiing at Angel Fire on Saturday and Sunday were Mary Jo and Bobby Hulsey; Raymond, Lyda and Allen Freeman; Bill and Martha Johnson; Dave, Jessie, David and Greg Coronado; Kay, Jim Rusty and Randy Riley; and Bob, Margaret, Kelly, Robbie and Tracy Ingram.

**LINDA AND TERRY** Robinson, Tom and Scott did their skiing last weekend at Sipapu, near Tres Ritos, N.M. Linda says they all got excited when it began to snow on Saturday. But their excitement didn't last long, since it only snowed for about five minutes.

Linda and Terry are both experienced skiers, but this was the first time for the boys to try the sport. Linda reports that they both loved it and can't wait to go back.

**MARY HALL** is in Room 490 of High Plains Baptist Hospital. Mary went into the hospital last week and it's not known yet how long her stay will be. Even though she's not allowed to have any visitors, I know Mary would appreciate receiving cards from you.

Bill and Wilma Hall are Mary's parents.

**JOHN AND BONNIE** Dodson, their son and daughter-in-law, Bruce and Mary Ann, and Bill and Zella Mae Wescoat all went to Angel Fire last Friday for a few days of skiing.

Although Bruce is an expert skier, this was the first time for everyone else. John says they all loved it and are already planning a return trip.

**THE GENE HOWE** 6th

**Candidate for degree**

John Stephen Huntington of Canyon is among 159 students slated to receive their Bachelor of Arts degree at the close of the fall semester at the University of Texas College of Humanities in Austin.

Grade boys were among the many Kids, Inc. teams who competed in the tournament at the WT Activities Center last weekend.

Royal Yarbrough, with a lot of assistance from wife Chris, is the team's coach.

Playing on the team are Darrell Bruffett, Tim Carlile, Charlie Cox, Joe Brannon, Ronnie Gower, Jeff Knight, Dean Oswald, Doug Lill, Carl Henry, Blaine Mathews, Roger Stevens, Jay Tipples, Steve Stokes, Steve Wilson and Mark Walker.

**TOM AND VICKI** Perkins, Shane, Rhett and Greg have recently moved to the Gene Howe area. They lived in Amarillo for over a year, and previously lived in Tulsa.

Both Tom and Vicki are originally from Silverton. Tom is a salesman at Sid Stout Ford.

Shane is ten years old and is in Mrs. Miller's 4th grade class at Gene Howe. Rhett, who is six years old, is in Mrs. Davis' first grade class. Greg was a year old last November.

Vicki says the family hasn't had much time for hobby-type activities because of their frequent hospital visits. Greg was just recently released from the hospital following his second operation.

**RON BOSTICK** is proudly displaying the cast on his right arm following an accident over the Christmas holidays. While visiting friends in Lubbock, Ron fell off of a fence and dislocated his elbow.

The reason Ron is so proud of his cast is that both brothers, Ches and Britt, have been so "endowed" this past year — and Ron was beginning to feel left out.

Ron is the son of Jim and Carolyn Bostick.

**LUTHER LAWLESS** will be one of the school principals on the program at the January meeting of the North Plains Association for Children with Learning Disabilities.

The meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 15th at the First Christian Church in Amarillo. Everyone is invited to attend.

All mothers of LD children are also invited to come to the home of Gene Ann Grant, 4406 Tawney, at 10:00 on Jan. 20th,

for coffee and an informal discussion session.

The North Plains ACLD is needing a volunteer typist. If you are interested in helping this very worthwhile organization, please call 355-5100.

**MARGIE PHILLIPS** and many of her students at Gene Howe are already hard at work preparing for the annual Gene Howe Variety Show. The date has been set for Monday, Jan. 26th and the admission charge will be 75 cents.

The show is sponsored by the 6th grade class and the money will be used for their class gift to the school.

Make plans now to attend this very special, and always fun, event.

**THE COULTER ROAD 4-H** Club held a play day last Saturday as its community project to raise money for the March of Dimes. Over 40 young people ranging in age between 9 and 18 took part in the events at the Bill Cody Arena. Over \$300 was raised for the March of Dimes.

Karen and Bill White are the leaders of the Coulter Road 4-H Club, which has 54 members. Karen is also a nursing instructor at Northwest Texas School of Nursing. Many of the nursing students volunteered their help at the Play Day.

**HELEN OWENS** visited in the Bill White home this week. Helen is from Hereford and is Karen's aunt. She also arrived just in time to make her con-

tributions to the 4-H Club's offering to the March of Dimes.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO BOB** Lee, who was recently selected to the first unit of the 1975 Class AAA All-State Football Team.

Bob is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee of Lake Tanglewood.

**LOCAL BIRTHDAYS** ARE getting too numerous this month for me to mention individually, so please check the birthday listing in Sunday's paper.

However, I must make a special exception and wish a very Happy Birthday to our "special" principal at Gene Howe, Luther Lawless, whose birthday is January 20th.

**I'D ALSO LIKE** to publicly thank my sweet husband, Kyle, for putting up with me for one more year. Our anniversary is January 16th.

**IMPORTANT FACT TO NOTE:** As of this past Monday,

the enrollment at Gene Howe was 625. It's also important to remember that each one of those children is not a number, but a very special individual who deserves the best education we parents and teachers can possibly provide.

I'm extremely proud to be a member of the Gene Howe PTA, and in turn the Texas and National PTA, particularly because of all that PTA has done and is now doing for all children.

One of the objects of the PTA needs to be emphasized now as we prepare to vote on the bond issue:

"To develop between educators and the general public such UNITED efforts as will secure for EVERY child the highest advantages of physical, mental, social and spiritual education."

**YOU MUST BE** registered by noon on Saturday, January 17th, in order to be eligible to vote on the bond issue on February 17th. Please don't fail to register, and please be sure to vote!

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